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JAPANESE GOVERNMENT URGED TO LISTEN TO "SILENT VOICE" OF NATION

Admiral Suetsugu Criticised In House Of Peers

FOREIGN POWERS STILL DEAL WITH CHIANG ADMINISTRATION

Tokyo, January 24.

All Cabinet Ministers, with the exception of the Premier and Foreign Minister, should refrain from discussing Japan's diplomatic relations in order to preclude unfavourable criticism. This was the suggestion made today by Mr. Kosaka, electric power magnate and member of the Minseitō Party in a pointed interpellation in the House of Peers. It was greeted with lusty applause by the proverbially "well behaved" Members of the House who seldom cheer during speeches or debates.

Mr. Kosaka stressed that the public should maintain silence because of the current grave situation. He urged the Government to listen to the "silent voice" of the nation in the effect and conduct of national policies along the lines desired by the nation, and take a cautious attitude in the personnel of the administration.

Mr. Kosaka then referred to an interview by the Minister for Home Affairs, Admiral Suetsugu, which was published in the January issue of the magazine "Kakko." He asked what Prince Konoye and Mr. Hirota thought of Admiral Suetsugu's airing his views. He also criticised the Home Minister for a statement made on December 22, when mass arrests of leaders of the popular front occurred, in which Admiral Suetsugu said that both "democracy and liberalism were the hotbeds of Communism."

In reply, Prince Konoye pledged himself to be more cautious of the attitude in the personnel of the administration and said that Japan had now refused to have any further dealings with the Chiang Kai-shek administration, and at the same time expected the organisation of such new regimes in North China and elsewhere in China as would co-operate with Japan. In the circumstances, however, the Premier observed that foreign

Powers still recognise the Chiang Kai-shek administration "with which they were dealing. Consequently relations between Japan and foreign Powers were "most delicate, so far as China was concerned." Therefore, continued Prince Konoye, Japan must endeavour to secure understanding of realities on the part of foreign Powers, while both the Japanese Government and people will take care not to give needless stimulation.

MISUNDERSTANDING

Admiral Suetsugu, replying to the interpellation, said he regretted that his interview had invited misunderstanding abroad. This, however, had been due to mistranslation and exaggeration of passages from the interview. If it had all been read through dispassionately and without prejudice, Admiral Suetsugu declared, it would have become clear that the misunderstanding was due to exaggeration and mistranslation.

Admiral Suetsugu also remarked that the interview had been given before he assumed the portfolio of Home Affairs. "In short, the useless resistance, if it is kept up by China, hoping against hope, will only result in reducing the whole of China to ashes," he said. "I believe this would not only be a great misfortune to China but also to the outside world, especially by Japan and Britain. Therefore, I think it is impossible for a wise Britain to assist China and add to China's misfortune. If Britain should do so, however, my opinion is that Japan must endeavour hard to seek Britain's reconsideration."

Admiral Suetsugu said it was difficult to define liberalism and democracy but he pointed out concrete cases in which the Kuomintang had instructed its agents to make special democracy the hotbed for Communism. It was necessary, therefore, for the police authorities to watch the social and democratic organisations in controlling Communists.

The Home Minister, in conclusion, said that such liberalism as regards private ownership, disregards the interests of state and stresses individual freedom must be reconsidered in the present emergency which is confronting Japan.

—Reuter.

The Koala, the Australian native bear, figures on this new Australian stamp, to be issued on Feb. 1.

Han Fu-Chu Executed FACED FIRING SQUAD IN BITTER COLD

DISOBEDIENCE OF MILITARY ORDERS

Hankow, Jan. 24.

Standing in the bitter cold under a cheerless drizzle, General Han Fu-chu, found guilty by a court-martial, met his end at 7 p.m. before a firing squad at Wuchang across the river from Hankow, with the most expensive coffin procurable ready to receive his body.

The death sentence was pronounced by the War Minister, General Ho Ying-chin, at the conclusion of a lengthy final session of the court-martial.

General Han Fu-chu heard the verdict standing in stony silence, but his face grew pale as the fatal words, which he himself so often pronounced, were uttered.

The main charge against him was his repeated disobedience of military orders "which cost China the loss of Shantung." The other charges were for forcible sale of opium to the people of Shantung, seizure of public funds, exaction of unauthorised taxes and illegal condonation of firearms.

The execution is expected to result in the strengthening of discipline in the Chinese Army.

—Reuter.

DEATH OF MR. J. GARDNER

Popular Local Resident

WAS IN COLONY FOR 17 YEARS

Mr. John Gardner, a popular local resident and for the past 17 years connected with the Accounts Department of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, passed away in the French Hospital last night. He died from peritonitis following an operation for appendicitis on December 23 last.

The late Mr. Gardner was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner of Ilford, Essex, England, and late of Hong Kong, and was 33 years of age. He returned from home leave in 1936 and on February 3, 1937, married Miss Sybil Dalziel, the well-known interlop hockey player, and sister of Mrs. G. C. Burnett.

In the former days, the late Mr. Gardner played soccer for the Hong Kong Football Club and hockey for the Y.M.C.A. He was also a keen badminton player and motor cyclist. He was a member of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps being a Lance-Corporal in the Mobile Section.

The late Mr. Gardner was a Freemason and was connected with the Lodge and St. John and the Eastern Scottish Lodge.

The deceased enjoyed a wide circle of friends and was a member of the Kowloon Cricket Club, Kowloon Tong Garden City Association and the European Young Men's Christian Association.

He is survived by his wife and a brother, Mr. William Dempster Gardner, to whom much sympathy will be extended in their bereavement.

The funeral will take place this afternoon passing the Monument, Happy Valley, at 5.30 p.m.

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FINDING PROTECTION AGAINST GAS

How Safety Can Be Secured In Buildings

Emphasis on the importance of having gasproof rooms was made by Capt. R. R. Gillespie, R.E., in the seventh of a series of public lectures on air raid precautions given at the China Fleet Club Theatre yesterday.

The subject of the lecture was "Protection of Buildings against Gas." The lecturer pointed out that it was the duty of every citizen to avoid swelling the casualty list, and expressed the hope that employers and landlords would see the advantage of spending a little precautionary money to safeguard the lives of the employees or paying tenants.

A large and interested audience attended.

Capt. Gillespie said:

I need hardly stress the duty of every citizen to avoid swelling the casualty lists and filling the hospitals, and the most hard-hearted business man or landlord, (there may be some), will see the advantage of spending a little precautionary money to safeguard the lives of his trained employees or paying tenants.

The measures I will describe deserve to be thought out in peace, and where they require to be provided on a fairly large scale, certain provision of materials made. Work should certainly be put in hand on the declaration of war, should such procedure ever be in fashion again. The time between the warning of a raid and the arrival of the raiders will not be long enough to get the work done.

If there is no complete protection to any room, am I going to the expense to complete the blastproofing of any part of the house? The requirements as regards windows and doors is that they must have a wall of at least two feet thickness of sand bags, or shingle between boards etc. covering it all and some more. Such a wall is heavy and must be founded on the solid ground or a very stout built verandah.

FIVE CASES OF SMALL-POX

Five cases of small-pox were reported to the health authorities for the 24 hours ending midnight, Jan. 23.

Three of these were from Victoria, one from Shaikwan and one from Aberdeen.

Note that sandbags must not be built vertically like bricks, but the wall should be at least three feet wide at the bottom decreasing as it goes up. The walls should not touch the house walls but be as close as possible to it. Thinner walls and any sheet material will be ineffective, for example mild steel shutters would need to be 1½ inches thick to keep splinters out, and you don't want to be punctured or gas will enter. The poor man will probably decide that this protection is beyond his means, but I would again remind landlords that dead men pay no rent. I have some comfort for the poor man yet, there are alternatives.

GASPROOF ROOMS
The next decision is:—Is there any room which can be gasproofed? All European style houses have such a room, and even in the congested areas first floors are possible. Many ground floor shops have wide open fronts which would be most difficult to deal with.

Next, On which floor should I select my room? Answer, it depends. Here are the considerations affecting the choice.

Ceiling. Blastproof, but are liable to be flooded if a water main is broken. Gas naturally flows downwards and the entrance may become a pocket of concentrated gas for hours. Don't pick a cellar unless there are two different exits, fallen debris may trap you inside and you want like it. They have the best overhead cover and give a sense of safety. As most cellars in Hong Kong take the form of an ice chest I don't expect many will be chosen as refuges.

GROUND FLOORS
Semi-basements. In many houses on sloping sites there is a semi-basement giving, on one or more

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It Certainly Calls For Patience!



(From the "Bulletin")

Serious Disorders In Weihaiwei

BRITISH MARINES LANDED

London, Jan. 24.

British marines were landed at Weihaiwei, in the province of Shantung, this morning following an outbreak of serious disorders in that city which is now in the hands of Chinese irregulars, according to reports received in London.

The landing of marines was considered necessary since the lives and property of foreigners living in the Chinese port were endangered by the disorders.

Messages from Shanghai state that the Japanese landed troops at Weihaiwei and that heavy fighting is now in progress outside the city.

Weihaiwei, it will be recalled, was formerly a British possession but was returned to China in 1930. The harbour of Weihaiwei, however, is still being used by British warships in the Far East as a base during the summer.

—Transocean News Service.

SOUVENIR BOOKLET

Centenary Of P. And O.

The Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company have issued an excellent souvenir booklet in which are recorded in detail the various functions and speeches on the occasion of their Centenary on October 14 last.

Included in the contents is the text of an address by the Bishop of Willesden at a commemoration service held at St. Andrew Under-shaft, while the proceedings at the Centenary dinner held at the Savoy Hotel at which many distinguished personages were present, including Sir John Simon, (Chancellor of the Exchequer), Lord Chatfield (First Sea Lord) and The Right Hon. Mr. Oliver Stanley (President of the Board of Trade), are also reported in full.

The P. and O. secured their first contract for the conveyance of mails in 1837, the year in which Queen Victoria ascended the Throne, from which date, over a period of one hundred years, the Company has maintained a record of courageous enterprise and faithful service in the Empire.

The annual report accompanies the booklet. In it the Chairman of the Company, Lord Craigville, makes reference to the effect which the hostilities in China have had on shipping business. Nevertheless, he was optimistic of the future when he said: "But one of the most wonderful things about

SIR EDWARD ELLINGTON

Air Chief's Visit To Colony

Sir Edward Ellington, G.C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., Marshal and Inspector-General of the Royal Air Force, arrived in Hong Kong yesterday morning by the R.M.A. Delphinus.

Accompanied by Squadron Leader Nash, he was met at Kai Tak Airport by Wing Commanders W. A. K. Dalzell and A. G. Bishop and Capt. Batty-Smith, A.D.C., to H.E. the Governor. The party immediately departed for Government House, where Sir Edward will be a guest until his departure next Sunday.

Sir Edward is engaged on a tour of R.A.F. stations in the Near East and Far East. He travelled out from England on the Imperial Airways service, and is expected to return by the same route.

Formerly Chief of the Air Staff, Sir Edward was elevated to his present position at the beginning of 1937. His is the highest rank in the Royal Air Force. There are only three other Air Marshals, namely H.R.H. the Duke of Windsor, Viscount Trenchard and Sir John M. Salmond.

Born in 1887 and educated at Clifton College, and the Royal Military Academy at Woolwich, he served in the Great War, being twice mentioned in dispatches.

He commanded the R.A.F. in the Middle East in 1922-23, India in 1923-26 and Iraq in 1926-28. From 1929 to 1931 he was Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief the Air Defence of Great Britain and was Air Member for Personnel on the Air Council from 1931 to 1933.

From 1930 to 1934 he was Principal Air A.D.C. to the late King George V.

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London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, Jan. 24.

London silver prices to-day were unchanged as follows:—

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China is her capacity for quick recovery and for the speedy resumption of trade, and we are all hopeful that at an early date more normal conditions will rule.

The construction of new tonnage was also mentioned, and it is interesting to note that a sister ship of the Carthage and Corfu, named Canton, is at present being built for the Far Eastern service.

Vaccination Is Urged

Immediate vaccination is urged by the local Health Authorities in view of the alarming growth of the small-pox epidemic in the Colony.

The general public is again warned by the medical authorities to take the opportunity provided for free vaccination or to go to private practitioners for simple treatment.

The following is a list of hospitals and institutions where people can be vaccinated, exclusive of about 400 St. John Ambulance workers who are making a systematic march through the Colony:

Queen Mary Hospital, Out Patients' Department, Queen's Road, Kowloon Hospital, Travelling Dispensary, N.T., Rutonjee Dispensary at Sham Tseng, N.T., Un Long Dispensary at Un Long, N.T., Lady Ho Tung Welfare Centre at Fanling, N.T., Tai Po Dispensary at Tai Po, N.T., Sai Kung Dispensary at Sai Kung, N.T., Tai O Dispensary at Tai O, N.T.;

Central C.P.D., 3, Aberdeen, Western C.P.D., 105, Third Street, Eastern C.P.D., Stone Nullah Lane, Aberdeen C.P.D., 45-47, Main Street, Aberdeen;

Shaikwan C.P.D., Sai Wan Ho Street, Stanley C.P.D. (Near Police Station, Stanley), Yau-mat C.P.D., Kan Su Street, Shamshuipo C.P.D., 184, Yu Kuk Street, Kowloon, Kowloon City C.P.D., Kak Hang Chuen Road, Hungnam C.P.D., Koon Yan Street;

Tung Wah Eastern Hospital, Tung Wah Hospital, Kwong Wah Hospital, Vaccination Shed, at the back of Harbour Office.



Photograph taken at Kai Tak Airport yesterday morning on the arrival of Air Chief Marshal Sir Edward Ellington, G.C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E. Sir Edward (with stick) is seen walking with Wing-Commander W. A. K. Dalzell followed by Wing-Commander A. G. Bishop.

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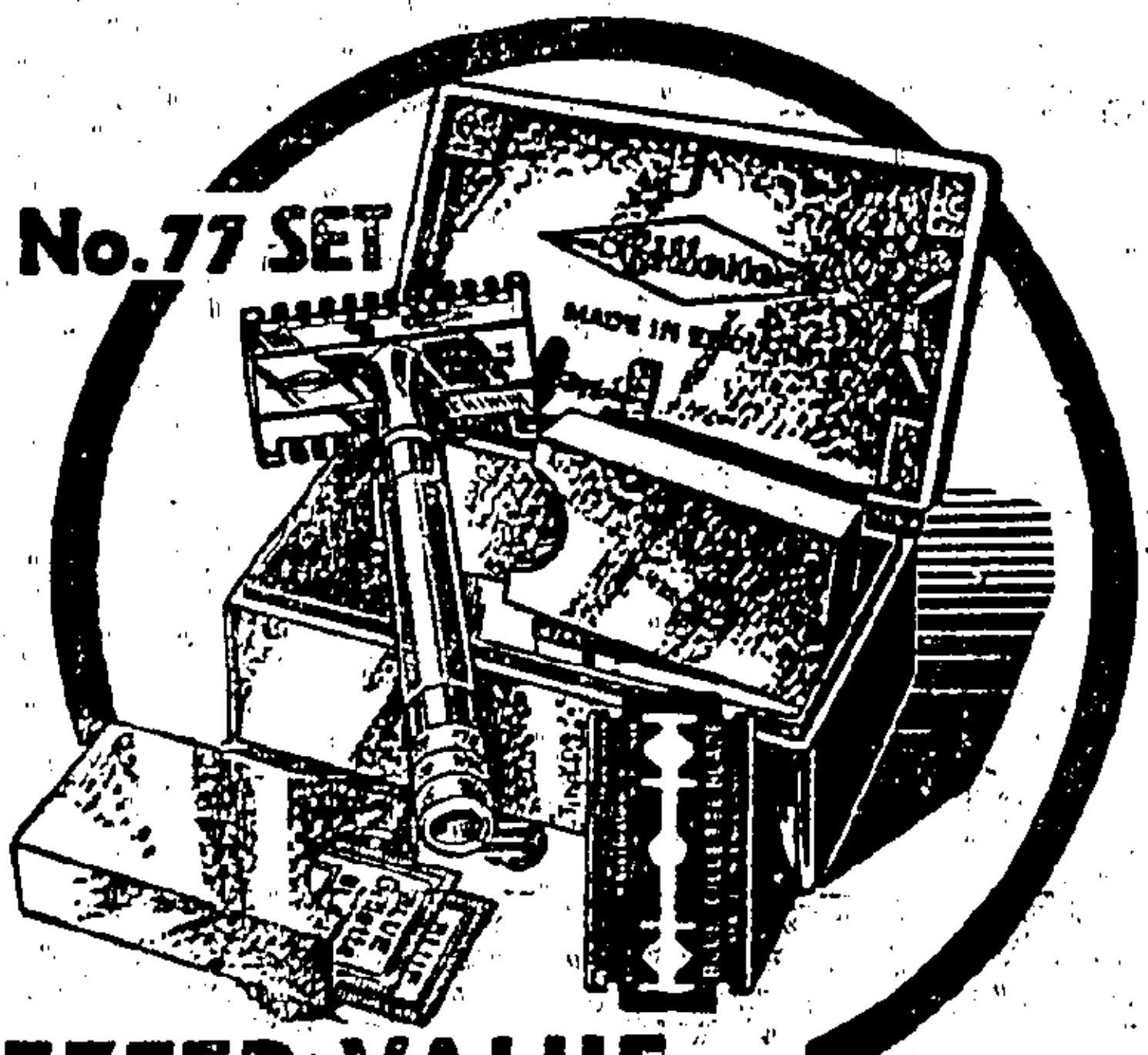
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MANSLAUGHTER CASE

Detective Gives Evidence In Kowloon Court

MR. SUTHERTON RUSS SUGGESTS THREE POSSIBILITIES

The Crown's case against P.C. C454, Chan Chun, charged with the manslaughter of a man, Chan Sun, at Shamshulpo Police Station on August 31, was concluded before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. John Whyatt, Crown Solicitor, prosecuted and Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ represented the defendant. Detective-Inspector A. E. Carey and Chief Inspector K. W. Andrew were present for the police.

Sergeant F. Nolan, the last witness for the prosecution, said about 6.30 a.m. on August 31 Chan Pak, giving his address as No. 399, Castle Peak Road, reported at the station that a sewing machine had been stolen from his residence. That same evening about 5.30 p.m. Sub-Inspector Hynes told witness that a district watchman had brought in two suspects in connection with the alleged theft, and detailed him to make enquiries. Witness went to the detectives' quarters and there two Chinese were pointed out to him as the suspects. He took one of them, Wong Lap, over to the interpreters' office, together with defendant and questioned him about the larceny but he denied any knowledge of it. Deceased, the other suspect, was then taken out and he also denied having anything to do with the theft. The questioning lasted about three minutes.

Witness then instructed defendant to carry on with enquiries in the case. About 7 p.m. he returned to the detectives' quarters and asked defendant regarding the results of his enquiries. Witness was told that the two men were not connected with the theft. Defendant was at the time sitting at a table writing out his report. Witness instructed him that when he had finished he was to take the men back to the charge-room and have them released.

Sergeant Nolan said that when he first saw deceased he appeared to him to be an opium addict. His face was yellow. There was nothing in his appearance, however, that in witness' opinion called for immediate medical attention.

OPIMUM ADDICT

In reply to cross-examination, witness said deceased was perspiring and had the general appearance of an opium addict. He had seen similar cases of opium addicts but had not known the persons to collapse. When he saw deceased at 7 p.m. the latter was sitting in the detectives' quarters quite quietly and there was no sign of violence having been used.

Mr. Russ: Do you consider it is within the bounds of probability that deceased could have been beaten up in that state and taken out to the steps a dying man without a superior officer knowing?

Witness: They would have to pass the charge-room door.

Re-examining, Mr. Whyatt asked: But if they were to carry the man to the latrine door it would not be necessary?

Witness: No.

DEFENCE SUBMISSIONS

Mr. Russ then made his submissions that the Crown had failed to make out their case and that

on the evidence adduced no reasonable jury could possibly convict.

There was no question whatever of conspiracy, Mr. Russ went on, and therefore the onus was on the Crown to prove that defendant and no one else struck the deceased on that particular date at that particular place and either caused or accelerated deceased's death. The whole of the eye-witness evidence for the prosecution was tainted, tainted in that the three men who had testified as eye-witnesses were admitted liars. It was an extraordinary thing that when an extraordinary thing had been seen by a witness who could be relied on he had been engaged either in writing or otherwise perfectly peacefully—there were no signs of a scuffle or violence.

THREE POSSIBILITIES

There were, Mr. Russ submitted, three possibilities in this case. One was, as alleged, that deceased had been beaten up by defendant; the second that he had been beaten up by district watchman 38; and the third that, annoyed and disgusted with the time they had wasted in taking up a fruitless prosecution, the people who had instigated the detention of deceased and Wong Lap had waited for him outside the station and had there attacked him. Mr. Russ concluded with the submission that on the prosecution's own case there were circumstances on which defendant would be acquitted by any reasonably-minded jury.

Replying, Mr. Whyatt said there was not a scintilla of evidence to support Mr. Russ' theories, which had been the product of his own imagination. He quoted various authorities showing that in similar cases in the past convictions had been registered. The case, Mr. Whyatt submitted, must go to a jury.

His Worship concurred and Mr. Russ opened his defence at once.

ACCUSED'S EVIDENCE

In the witness-box defendant said he joined the Police Force in 1925 and bore an excellent character. He was transferred to the C.I.D. in 1936 and was stationed at Shamshulpo the same year. On August 31 he was instructed to make enquiries into a larceny and in the course of this he questioned a man called Wong Lap and the deceased. This questioning lasted about two or three minutes. When he took Wong Lap out to the interpreters' room deceased was left with D.W. 38 and when he took deceased out he gained the impression that he was frightened about something. Witness had previously stated that deceased's face was yellowish and he was perspiring.

At this stage the hearing was adjourned till this afternoon.

OPIMUM DIVANS RAIDED

Fines totalling \$35, in default two months' imprisonment, were imposed on a 40-year-old unemployed man, Chan Wah, when he appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday on charges of keeping the ground floor of No. 10, An Wah Street, as an opium divan and possession of prepared opium.

Appearing on similar charges, Leung Ling, 38, unemployed, was sentenced to five months' imprisonment, with the option of a fine of \$85. Defendant was arrested in an opium divan at No. 325, Main Street, W. first floor.

Pleading guilty to two similar charges, Kwong Ping, 29, was ordered to pay a fine of \$40, in default two months' imprisonment.

Sentence of three weeks' imprisonment with the option of a fine of \$80 was passed on a married woman, named Yuen, when she was found guilty of the unlawful possession of one tablet of prepared opium at the Canton Wharf.

SOLDER STOLEN FROM P.W.D. STORE

Shek Kam-wah, 21, a former employee of the Public Works Department, was yesterday charged before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy with the theft of 49 lbs. of solder from the P.W.D. store at Bullock Lane on January 22, and larceny of 15 cwt. of solder from the same store on three other occasions.

Inspector A. V. Baker told the Court that property worth \$300 to \$400 had been stolen recently from the P.W.D. store. Defendant was formerly employed as an electrician, but had been dismissed when the thefts were committed.

A fine of \$25, in default two months' imprisonment, was imposed.

BANISHEE GAOLED

Yiu Heung, 31, a returned banishee, appeared on remand before Mr. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of breach of the Deportation Ordinance. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

COMMENDED BY MAGISTRATE

Man Who Caught Two Thieves

The prompt assistance given by an unemployed, Chan Kung-tam, in the arrest of a snatcher and his confederate was highly commended by Mr. C. B. Burgess at the Central Magistracy yesterday when Chan appeared to give evidence.

The accused were Yip Chi, 34, who was charged with snatching a sum of \$14 from Kwok Ngan sum, and Wong Kam, 23, who was charged with aiding and abetting.

Detective-Sergeant Soutar stated that complainant was walking along Peel Street, near Elgin Street, when she approached a crowd that attracted her attention.

As she came near the group Yip Chi snatched her money which she was holding in her hand and Wong Kam pushed her onto the ground as she was calling for help.

Chan Kung-tam, an unemployed man, who witnessed the accused running away, gave chase and arrested them.

Chan stated that Wong Kam offered him a dividend of the spoils which he refused and handed them to the police.

His Worship imposed two months' imprisonment on each of the defendants.

ALLEGED GANG OF PICKPOCKETS

Operate On Trains

Described by the police as a member of a "swell" gang of pickpockets who wore European style clothing and operated on trains, Chan Pui, 27, was brought before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday charged with larceny from the person of Mr. Chan Wai-man, Secretary of the Canton Treasury, of 17 ten-cent Kwangtung Provincial bank notes at the Kowloon Railway Station on Sunday.

Detective-Sergeant J. F. Scott said complainant was standing at the Customs counter about 4 p.m. and a Chinese detective saw defendant go up to him, raise his coat-tails, and extract a packet of notes from his pocket. When arrested defendant had \$11.60 Hong Kong money and 70 cents Chinese currency in his possession. Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed.

POLICE REPORTS

Injuries to the face, ribs, chest and other parts of the body, were suffered by Chue Fan, 40, when he was knocked down by a motor lorry driven by Wong Yuk-tong, in Connaught Road West, near French Street, on Sunday. Chue was sent to the Queen Mary Hospital where he died at 5 a.m. yesterday.

A canteen boy employed on H.M.S. Adventure, Chung Kan, 25, was sent to the Queen Mary Hospital on Sunday after he had collapsed while riding in a motor bus in Queen's Road West.

Major B. L. de Robeck, residing at On Lee, Mount Davis Road, reported to the police on Sunday the theft of jewellery worth nearly \$40, and money and a fountain pen valued at \$62, from his bedroom.

LITHOGRAPHER IN TROUBLE

Lam Yung-kit, 23, lithographer, was yesterday charged before Mr. C. B. Burgess at the Central Magistracy with driving a private car without a licence in Seymour Road and Po Shan Road, and driving the vehicle, No. 3727, without permission from the owner.

A request by Inspector A. Kirby, who prosecuted, for a remand till February 2 was granted. Bail was fixed at \$70.

STOLE FROM MASTER

Found guilty of the charge of theft of \$130 in Hong Kong currency and \$200 in Canton money, from his master who was away in Macao, a fook of a fishing junk, named Chan Kam-shing, was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment and ordered to repay to his master the sum of \$54.80 which was found in his possession, by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

ACTION FOR SLANDER

Labour Contractor Awarded Ten Dollars Damages

PUISNE JUDGE'S COMMENT

Judgment for plaintiff for \$10 damages with costs at the lowest scale was delivered yesterday in the Summary Court by the Puisse Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, in the action for slander in which Yuen Lok-kam, a labour contractor, sought \$1,000 damages from Tsang Fung-choi, a woman, for having falsely and maliciously spoken and published of him at the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs on November 22 last.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the plaintiff, whilst Mr. D. McCallum conducted the case for the defence.

In the witness box Tsang Fung-kin, sister of the defendant, said that on Nov. 22 last she accompanied defendant to the offices of the S.C.A.

Witness heard plaintiff say, "You are a wretched woman" to defendant who replied to the effect that plaintiff was "an internal rat."

Mr. McCallum: Did you hear defendant say the words set out in the writ?—No.

DID NOT HEAR

Mr. Silva: It is alleged by plaintiff that she uttered the words in the writ—I did not hear.

Witness said that she knew Leung Chi-wing who was also known as Leung Kwan, adding that she heard from defendant that she was on bad terms with Leung.

Before this trouble arose, did you ever hear your sister address plaintiff as "Yuen Sai Hol"—Yes, but I do not know if it was used as a pet name.

His Lordship: Is "Yuen Sai Hol" used as a term of abuse?—It is used as a friendly term.

Tsang Tso-koo, an amah, said that she knew plaintiff to whom she had been lending money on three occasions, on the last of which she loaned him \$100. She asked him for the return of the money, and plaintiff had not paid her back the sum yet.

Mr. Silva: As an amah \$100 means a lot to you?—Yes.

Why did you not get him to write a promissory note?—Last year I loaned him \$300 for which he gave me interest. I trusted him.

I put it to you that plaintiff never borrowed that sum of money from you and will never pay you back the money unless forced by law?

—I can swear to heaven that he owes me that sum.

THE JUDGMENT

After Mr. McCallum and Mr. Silva had addressed the Court, His Lordship, delivering judgment, said:

As regards the main issue in this case as to whether in fact the words complained of were uttered outside the room of the Assistant Secretary for Chinese Affairs, I am entirely and abundantly satisfied that they were.

The evidence of the district watchman seems to me to establish that beyond all doubt, and I have nothing but approbation for the efforts of the defence to discredit that evidence.

It follows, therefore, that the slander "imputing" two distinct crimes to the plaintiff was uttered in this matter and in respect thereof he is entitled to judgment. I consider this is a borderline case between which the Court would normally award contemptuous damages, and one in which the Court would award nominal damages.

In my view plaintiff would have been better advised if he had not brought these proceedings or washed a lot of dirty linen. On the other hand his reputation had been assailed before strangers and he was within strict legal rights in coming to this Court to vindicate that reputation.

I therefore consider that justice will be done if judgment carries damages for \$10 and costs on the lowest scale, other than costs of, and incidental to, the first issue, set out in the statement of claim and of the amendment.

FORGED BANK NOTES

Unemployed Sent To Sessions

Lee Wai-keung, unemployed, who was arrested on January 19 for the possession of 150 forged bank notes of the Bank of China, was yesterday committed to stand trial at the next Criminal Sessions by Mr. C. B. Burgess at the Central Magistracy.

Lee was arrested while disembarking from the s.s. Sai On on its arrival from Canton.

Yesterday it was alleged that during the course of a general search of passengers, two tins of biscuits which Lee was carrying were opened, and according to the Chinese Revenue Officer, the forged bank notes were found below the layer of biscuits.

It was alleged that at the time of the discovery, Lee offered the Chinese Revenue Officer tea money to ignore the matter, but the officer refused the bribe and arrested defendant.

Defendant yesterday denied knowledge of the possession of the forged notes.

Detective Sub-Inspector L. R. Whant prosecuted.

KOWLOON CASE

Lower Court proceedings against Ng Tin, 23, unemployed, on forgery charges, were concluded before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy when defendant was committed to stand his trial at the next Criminal Sessions. The charges against him were uttering a forged \$1 note on the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank on January 2; uttering a similar note on the same day; and possession of the two notes.

A charge against a widow named Chan Kiu, of receiving a box containing pieces of clothing and a portion of the stolen money, was dismissed. The police offered no evidence against her. However, the sum of \$80 in Canton currency, which was found in her possession, was ordered to be repaid to the junk master, Yeung To-wah.

GODOWN FIRE PROBED

Collapse Of Premises

Circumstances surrounding an outbreak of fire in a godown at No. 103, Connaught Road West on January 7, were probed at an inquiry before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, sitting as Coroner, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

Inspector W. Mair was present on behalf of the police.

In evidence, Mr. W. Smith, Station Officer at Central Fire Station, said that he received a call about 2.59 a.m. on January 7. Three fire appliances were dispatched to the scene, two from the Central Station and one from the Kennedy Town Sub-Station, under two European officers.

When witness arrived on the scene he found that the roof and second floor of the premises had collapsed onto the first floor. He discovered that bundles of what looked like grass were scattered on the floor at the rear of the first storey.

Lee Chan, in charge of the godown, stated that the premises were usually opened from 5 a.m. till 8 p.m. except on occasions when there were deliveries of goods.

On the morning of the day in question, he was awakened by noises in the street. When he got out of bed he found that the building was on fire. He rushed out with his bedding to the head office where he notified the authorities.

Witness stated, as was his usual practice, he inspected the premises on the night previous to the fire. When he retired he was satisfied that there was no person in the godown.

Smoking within the buildings was prohibited. Witness stated he saw some cigarette stubs which were left on the first floor where, on various occasions, women workers were employed to work during the day. The electric lights in the premises were kept burning all through the night.

The hearing was adjourned till January 28.

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JAPANESE CONQUEST OF CHINA

Leader Ridicules Government's "Stock Phrase"

CLARIFICATION OF TERRITORIAL DESIGNS SOUGHT

Tokyo, Jan. 24.

The Premier, Prince Konoye, was kept extremely busy in the Diet yesterday answering a barrage of questions from Mr. Hoshino Shimada, the Suiyukai leader, respecting China.

Mr. Shimada asked: "What are the Government's plans for the vast tract of land extending from North to Central China and covering more than half of China? Why does the Government hesitate to declare war on China? What has the Government done to assist the new regime in China?"

Mr. Shimada declared it is ridiculous to hear the Government's stock phrase "Japan has no territorial designs on China" on every possible occasion.

The Suiyukai leader demanded to know what the Government intended to do with the vast "no man's-land" detached from the control of the Chiang Kai-shek administration.

JAPAN IN CONTROL

He said: "The Government may have no territorial designs, but who controls this vast tract of land but Japan?"

Mr. Shimada asserted that there was "absolute necessity for organising a new regime in China" to manifest Japan's firm intention towards the land now under her occupation.

Replying, the Premier said the Government not only refused to have further dealings with the Nationalist administration, but had also embarked on military and other operations to overthrow it.

Japan, he added, "does not wait for the organisation of the new regime with her hands in her pockets. Government realises the necessity and the obligation to assist the new regime in China until it is firmly established."

"However, the Premier concluded, this will never run counter to the preservation of Chinese sovereignty and territorial integrity."

—Reuter

FOREIGN INVESTMENTS

Prince Konoye repeated the Japanese intention of maintaining the "open door" in China. He pointed out that foreign investments were "absolutely necessary" to promote the utilisation of land values in China.

He said that as regards the phrase "cease relations with China" in the recent Japanese Government statement, it meant that Japan did not intend to deal with the Nationalist Government for adjustment of relations between the two countries, and "I declare on this occasion there is no possibility of Japan negotiating with the Nationalist Government for settlement of the incident," he added.

Replying to interpellations by Mr. Kawasaki, of the Minseitō Party, Prince Konoye declared: "We have often announced that Japan respects the rights and interests of foreign countries in China. There has until to-day, been much misunderstanding on the part of foreign Powers regarding the position and policies of our country in the Far East."

"ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY"

Continuing Prince Konoye said: "Japan has not the slightest intention of conquering China and closing the door to foreign countries. Access by foreign Powers to interests in China should be kept open and I feel that foreign investments are absolutely necessary to promote the utilisation of land in China."

Answering another question, the Premier said that if the Chiang Kai-shek regime were to survive it would have to become the subject of the new Chinese Government. He said that Japan may still declare war on China if the necessity arose and Japan was not idly hoping, with hands in pockets for the formation of the North China regime, but she "felt the necessity and the responsibility" to act as foster-parent until such an administration had been firmly established.

NO THIRD POWER

Mr. Hirota, replying to questions by Mr. Kawasaki, said: "There is absolutely no possibility whatever of a third Power mediating between China and Japan. Japan is prepared to wait for the new administration to arise in China and negotiate with the latter for adjustment of relations, and this as a fact which we believe is well understood by foreign countries."

Prince Konoye's statement was made after Mr. Tsutsumi had inquired what attitude would be adopted should the Chiang regime reconsider its stand.

"NO OFFERS"

Mr. Tsutsumi suggested that the Japanese Government should reject any such offer from the Chiang regime unless the latter surrendered by abandoning armed resistance to Japan. Mr. Tsutsumi also asked whether the Japanese Government intended to declare war on China in order to prevent the shipment of arms to China from abroad and whether the Government had made plans "to control increases of commodity prices and whether the army intended to send to China more divisions now stationed in Japan."

Replying to the last question, the War Minister, General Sugiyama, said he was not at liberty to make a statement regarding transportation of further divisions to China as the matter should be given study before an announcement is issued.—Reuter.

World's Greatest Bluffer

LLOYD GEORGE ON IL DUCE

Liberty's Future At Stake

Hapdantibes (the Riviera),

Jan. 24.

Mr. David Lloyd George, the veteran British statesman and war-time Prime Minister, who is celebrating his golden wedding today, in a special interview declared that the future liberty of many generations depended on what Great Britain, France and the United States did now and whether they were working on parallel lines.

"These great democracies are strong enough to protect human liberty," said Mr. Lloyd George.

Asked for his reaction on the struggle between Fascism and Communism, Mr. Lloyd George declared: "I see no difference at all between these policies or creeds. Fascism as extolled by Mussolini, Nazism as practised by Herr Hitler and Bolshevism as exploited by Stalin, reveal to me no fundamental differences. Liberty is just as remote in Germany as in Russia."

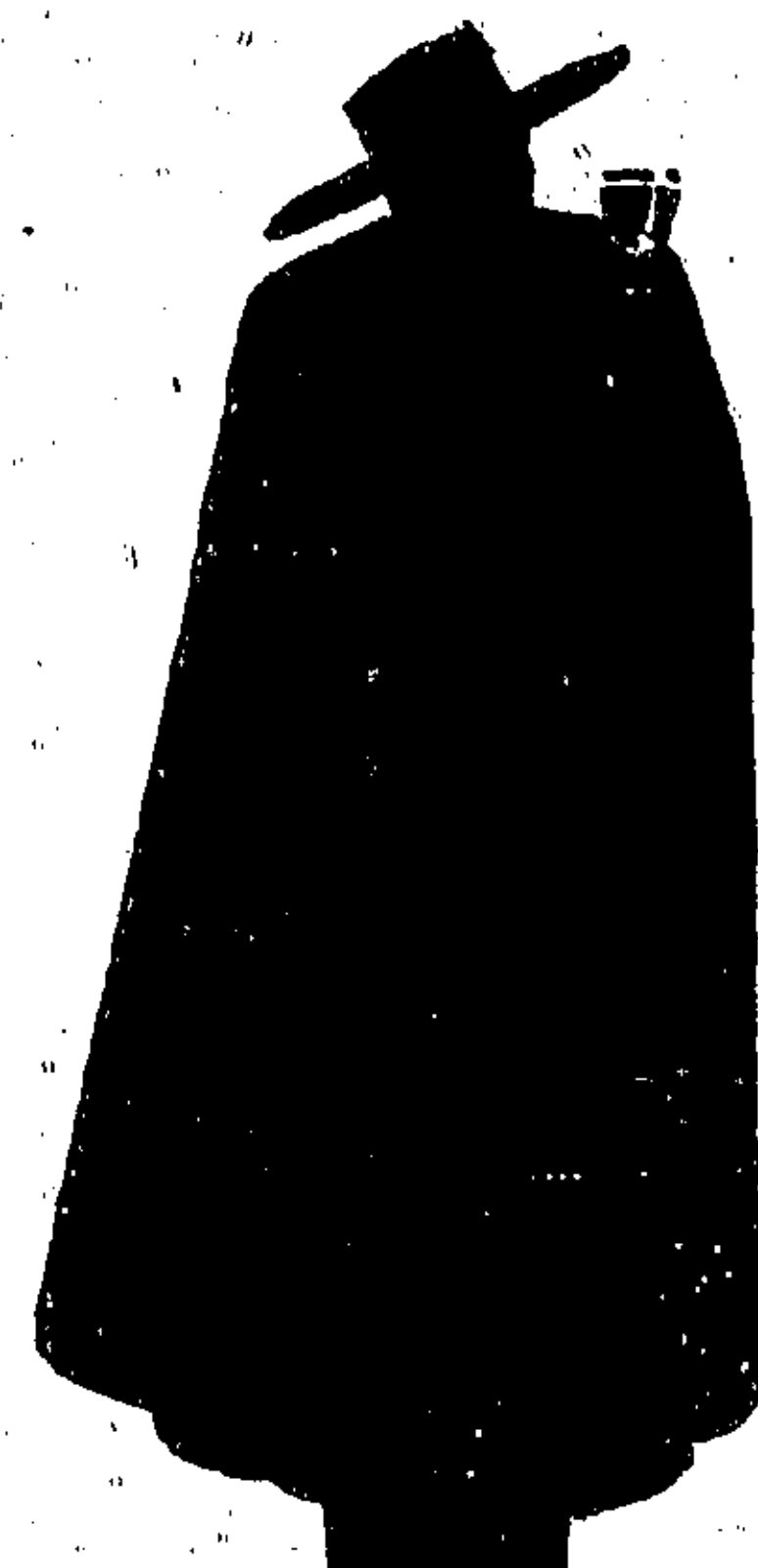
Mr. Lloyd George described Mussolini as, perhaps, the most skillful bluffer in Europe. He bluffed with the poorest cards while the real cards were in the hands of the Democratic Powers. When the right time came they may make a clean sweep of the table.

Mr. Lloyd George expressed the opinion that France has the best army in the world.—Reuter.

VALENCIA SHELLED

Barcelona, Jan. 24.

The Ministry of National Defence states that five insurgent warships, two of which were Italian destroyers under Spanish names, fired 14 shells into Valencia causing little damage.—Reuter.



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60 SOCIALIST CHIEFS

Discuss Japanese Boycott

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The meeting consisted of executive committees of the Party in and out of Parliament and the General Council of the T.U.G. Those present numbered about 60.

Mr. George Dallas, chairman of the National Executive Committee, presided.

The conference sat for nearly three hours and then took a two hours adjournment.

At the first session proposals were raised for refusing to handle Japanese goods coming into this country. But the unions were not in favour of undertaking such action. It was urged that there are too many legal difficulties.

BREACH OF AGREEMENTS

The transport unions, including those with members at work on the railways, would be faced with the accusation of breaking their agreements with the companies and other employers. They might be accused of illegal acts under the legislation passed after the General Strike.

Some speakers pointed out that if there were no purchasers of Japanese goods the desired economic result would be reached.

The conference also spent a good deal of time on the political aspect of the Far Eastern war.

"TASTING" BY FOOT

One is so much accustomed to take it for granted that every creature tastes with its mouth and hears with its ears that the discoveries of Professor von Frisch may come as a great surprise to the average man.

This well-known Munich zoologist is reported to have discovered that many butterflies have their organs of taste in their feet. Thus has nature given them the chance to sample and, if necessary, to reject things which might prove harmful if tasted at closer quarters.

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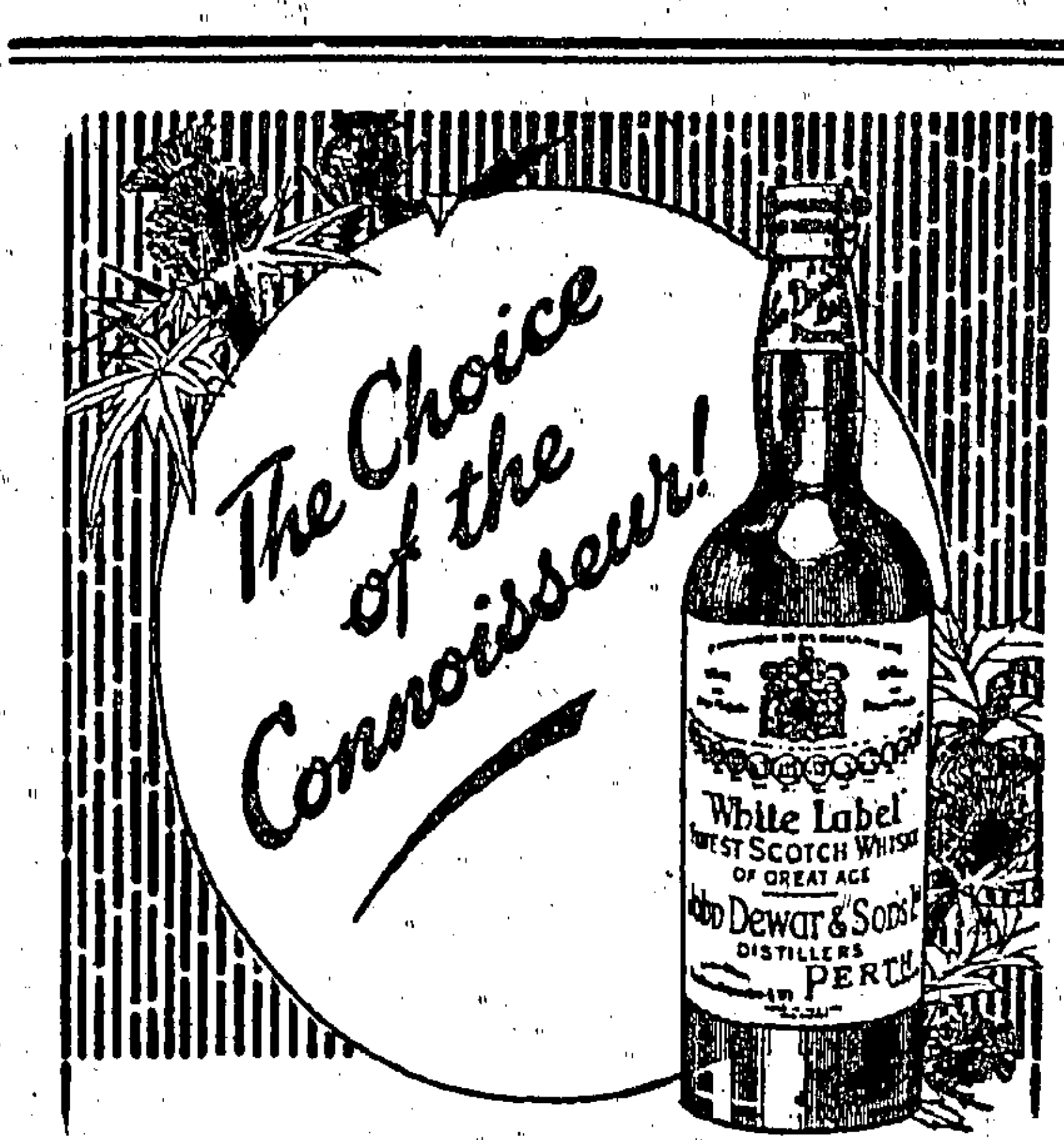
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1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Musical Comedy Selections.

"Bow Bells"—Selection.—New Mayfair Orchestra. "Over the Hills and Far Away"—Selection.—The Saville Theatre Orch. with Adele Dixon.

1.19 p.m. Military Band Music.

"Vanity Fair"—Overture—B.B.C. Military Band. Sambre et Meuse—March; Entry of the Gladiators—March—Massed Bands of the Aldershot Command.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Relay of the Speech from the Rotary Club Tiffin.

Speaker—Mrs. L. Dunbar. Subject—"The International Women's Club."

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6 to 7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. Dance Music.

Tango—Caramba; Slow Fox-trot—Gypsy Violin—Mantovani and His Tiplea Orch. "Quickstep—On the Isle of Kitchimboko; Tango—My Lost Love—Henry Jacques with his Orch. Fox-trots—Ridin' Up the River Road; The Simple Things in Life—Mario Lorenzi and his Rhythmic. Fox-trot—Love, Please Stay; Waltz—One Kiss in a Million—Henry Jacques and His Orch. I Give My Heart; The Last Waltz—The Cavaliers.

7.30 p.m. Variety.

Wrap Me up in my Tarpaulin Jacket; The Lancashire Poacher—Harold Williams and the B.B.C. Male Chorus. Fourth Form at St. Michaels.—Will Hay and His Scholars. Darling, Je Vous aime Beaucoup; For Me, For You—Hildegard with Carroll Gibbons and his Boy Friends. At the Close of a long long Day. A Melody from the Sky—Les Allen and His Canadian Bachelors. The Phantom of a Song (Henry Hall); Radio Times—Fox-trot—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

8 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

8.03 p.m. Studio—Elvie Yuen (Soprano) and The Very Rev. Fr. Riganil.

1.—(a) Impatience (Schubert) (b) The Quail Cry (Schubert) (c) All Souls' Day (Strauss)—Elvie Yuen. 2.—(a) Melody from Chants du Voyageur (Paderewski) (b) Tarantella in A Minor (Pietzsonka).—Fr. Riganil. 3.—(a) Non la Sospiri (Tosca) (b) Vissi d'Arte, Vissi d'Amore (Tosca)—Elvie Yuen.

8.25 p.m. Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

"Carmen"—March of the Smugglers; Soldiers changing the Guard; Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2 (Liszt).

8.42 p.m. Mozart—Quartet in F Major—Played by the Budapest String Quartet.

9.07 p.m. Light Opera.

"Paganini"—Vocal Gems—Light Opera Company. The Maid of the Mountains—London Palladium Orchestra. "The Arcadians"—The Pipes of Pan; Arcady is Ever Young—Winnie Melville.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m. Scottish Music.

Sing to Me the Old Scotch Songs.—Joseph Hislop (Tenor). Always Take Care of Your Pennies; It's a Roon the Teen.—Sir Harry Lauder. My Ain Folk.—Mary Kay (Contralto). MacGregor's Gathering. Bonnie Wee Thing—Joseph Hislop (Tenor).

10.10 p.m. Burn's Night Dinner Speech.

Sir Atholl MacGregor Introduces.

10.15 p.m. His Excellency The Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote.

10.40 p.m. London Relay—A Recital of Burns' Songs.

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The new Matrimonial Causes Rules, 1937, forecast as a necessary consequence of the Matrimonial Causes Act, 1937, Mr. A. P. Herbert's measure, recently came into operation on Jan. 1.

These rules are the work of a committee presided over by the President of the Probate, Divorce and Admiralty Division, Sir Boyd Merriman, and including Sir Henry Norbury, the Senior Registrar.

The new rules provide a composite set of machinery for the Divorce Division in general, and all the existing Matrimonial Causes Rules are replaced. Practitioners will now have a self-contained code, subject to the old qualification being retained—Rule 80 of the new rules—that where these rules are silent on any particular point the court will have recourse to the rules of the Supreme Court where relevant.

REGISTRAR'S INQUIRY

For people who want divorces before three years after their marriage, they provide entirely new procedure. Application will be by originating summons—Rule 2—supported by an affidavit by the applicant stating the grounds on which the application is made, particulars of the hardship or depravity alleged, the names and ages of any children of the marriage and where and with whom they are living, any attempts at reconciliation, and exhibiting a copy of the intended petition.

An appointment with the Registrar will follow, and he will in the presence of such of the parties who attend or their solicitors, inquire into the reasonable probability of reconciliation and report in writing to the Judge.

The latter will hear the application in his chambers.

The procedure on beginning any matrimonial cause shows a marked change in practice. Instead of a petition being addressed "to the Right Honourable the President," it will be addressed to "The High Court" (Rule 3).

Further details than are required now will be contained in the petition if the nature of the allegations calls for it. For instance, to meet Section 13 of the Act relating to the jurisdiction of the Court to hear petitions of deserted wives whose husbands are deported or settle abroad, the domicile of the husband immediately before the desertion or deportation must be stated, also the date and circumstances of the desertion or the date of the deportation order.

Not only the date and effect of any previous decree of judicial separation must be stated, but also of any order by magistrates and whether there has been any resumption of cohabitation.

Where a petition for divorce is based on presumption of death, the last place of cohabitation of the parties, the circumstances in which they ceased to cohabit, and the date when and the place where the respondent was last seen or heard of must be stated.

CLAIMS TO ALIMONY

Hitherto, to obtain alimony pendente lite it has been necessary for a wife petitioner or respondent to file a separate petition, but under the new rules a wife petitioner may include in the main petition such a claim, and set out a general statement of the husband's income and property. Such a claim must be inserted in the prayer at the end of her petition, and the prayer must also contain quite a new claim, if it is sought, for costs.

To reduce costs and simplify the procedure, Rule 3 provides that all applications for ancillary relief such as maintenance or variation of settlements shall be by notice instead of as hitherto, by petition. Every petition in a matrimonial cause requires an affidavit in verification. In it the petitioner swears to knowledge of the facts alleged or information about them, and, except in restitution cases, that there is no collusion or connivance.

Petitions after Jan. 1 next must be—under Rule 6—supported by an affidavit which (a) must deal with collusion, except in restitution for conjugal rights; (b) where for divorce or judicial separation on the ground of adultery there has been conduct conducive, connivance or condonation, and where cruelty is the ground of condonation; (c) where there is a petition on the ground of presumption of death the

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THE 26th JANUARY, 1938.

TERMS:—CASH ON DELIVERY.

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PLANES AND POLITICS

Use of an aeroplane on election day to solicit votes had City Clerk James Somers stymied. An autogiro plane whirled over the city with a banner reading, "Vote for Day for Mayor."

Mr. Somers said the election act makes it unlawful to solicit votes on election day, but it sets forth what solicitation is. It reads: "No person on the day of polling shall use or deliver to any other person any card, ticket, leaflet, book, circular or writing... soliciting votes." "Use of an airplane is something new," said Mr. Somers. "It's never been done before as far as I can remember."

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EKO-Radio Picture
NEXT CHANGE: in "BENNY BAKER
CHAMPAGNE" in "MR. DODD TAKES THE AIR"

SCHOOLCHILDREN DROWNED

Bucharest, Jan. 24.
Twenty-two school children and a teacher accompanying them are reported to have been drowned when a motor-boat in which they

were making a Sunday outing on the Danube capsized and sank near Turnu Severin. Seventeen bodies have so far been recovered.

The cause of the disaster, which has spread sorrow throughout Rumania, is still unknown.—*Transocean News Service.*

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—"Life Begins In College"
QUEEN'S:—"Ebb Tide"
ORIENTAL:—"This Way Please"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—"Bombing of U.S.S. Panay"
"Some Blondes Are Dangerous"

STAR:—"New Faces Of 1937"
MAJESTIC:—"Just Imagine"

Coming

KING'S:—"Racketeers In Exile"
QUEEN'S:—"Kid Galahad"
ORIENTAL:—"There Goes My Girl"
ALHAMBRA:—"Varsity Show"
STAR:—"The Crusades"
MAJESTIC:—"Mr. Dodd Takes The Air"

AT THE ALHAMBRA

Universal's "Some Blondes" are Dangerous, which opens at the Alhambra Theatre to-day, will bring to you the story of a handsome young boxer whose spectacular rise to fame blinds him to the true values of life.

As a result, he throws over the fine girl he really loves and marries a flashy, grasping gold-digger, whose real purpose is to use him as a ladder upon which she may climb to fame herself. In defeat he regains his perspective and is reconciled with his old sweetheart, but only after he has hit the depth of humiliation and woe.

Seldom has a picture brought to you such a powerful cast as you will see in "Some Blondes Are Dangerous". It is highlighted with fierce play of emotions, moments of comedy and moments of tenderness and pathos. Noah Beery, Jr., is cast as the "Iron Man" who first wins, then throws away a championship by fast living.

AT THE KING'S

Their years of experience on the stage, together with their own unique ability to improvise comic situations, have provided the Ritz Brothers with a plentiful supply of material.

While waiting for the sun to come out during location scenes for their first starring musical riot, "Life Begins in College," Twentieth Century-Fox hit featuring Joan Davis, Tony Martin and Gloria Stuart and a tremendous cast, currently at the King's Theatre, the daffy comedians made the longest public appearance of their careers—three hours.

The Ritz Brothers went through a series of riotous acts ranging from operatic arias to fast, rough and tumble slapstick for the members of the cast and technical crew. Often improvising as they went along, their impromptu programme, with a number of Hollywood immortals, they are masters of pantomime.

"EBB TIDE" IN COLOUR

The most stirring colour photography that has reached the screen so far, combined with the efforts of a brilliant cast, makes "Ebb Tide," the first sea-picture ever filmed in Technicolor, which has its run at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres to-day, a truly exciting film.

Taken from a story by Robert Louis Stevenson and Lloyd Osbourne, the film is played by Oscar Homolka, noted Viennese star, Frances Farmer, Ray Milland, Lloyd Nolan and Barry Fitzgerald.

The story has to do with a derelict, Milland, who falls in love with the daughter of a dead sea captain (Miss Farmer) on an ill-fated voyage in the South Pacific.

Homolka, a captain on the beach because of his bad record of drunkenness, is down and out, beachcombing with Milland, and his companion Fitzgerald, a comical Cockney. Homolka contracts to take a trading ship to Australia, taking his companions with him.

CHAMPAGNE

The ship turns out to be loaded with champagne, and carries one

HAHAI FAITH AND ITS AIMS

Views Of American Lady Journalist

Miss Martha L. Root, writer and journalist of New York, who attended the All-India Oriental Conference at Trivandrum as a delegate, was recently in Madras. Miss Root is a representative of the "World Order," a Bahai magazine, and is preparing reports of the Conferences that are now being held in India for a new volume of the "Bahai World," a biennial publication recording the activities of the Bahai cause throughout the world. Recently, she had an audience with the Maharaja and Maharani of Travancore.

Interviewed on the Bahai faith, Miss Root said: "The Bahai Faith is a universal religion. It is a programme to unite all religions. It works for the collaboration of all the world faiths. It is the essence of all the highest ideals of this century. The Bahai cause is an inclusive movement; the teachings of all religions and societies are found in it. Hindus, Buddhists, Zoroastrians, Jews, Christians, Mohammedans, Theosophists and Freemasons find their highest aims mirrored in this cause. It also offers new teaching suited to this new universal age just opening."

The visitor stressed specially the Bahai solution for the economic problem by which every child in the world could have the proper education to earn his living and also learn to be of service to humanity. "The Bahai Faith," she said, "recognises the unity of God and of His Prophets, urges an unfettered search after truth; teaches that the fundamental purpose of religion is to promote concord and harmony, that it must go hand in hand with science."

"It inculcates the principle of equal rights and privileges of both sexes, and advocates compulsory education. It abolishes extremes of poverty and wealth, recommends the adoption of an international auxiliary language and gives universal education for world peace."

EARLY HISTORY

Tracing the history of the Bahai movement, Miss Root said: "The Bahai movement began in Iran in 1844 with the Bab as the Forerunner, and Bahaullah was the Revealer of the Bahai Faith. His eldest son, Abdul Baha, after his father's passing, became the leader and interpreter of the teachings. He was knighted Sir Abdul Baha Abbas by the British Government on April 27, 1921, for his work for universal peace. Since his passing in 1921, his eldest grandson, Shoghi Effendi, who resides at Haifa, Palestine, is the appointed Guardian of Bahai work."

Miss Root said she was delighted with the thorough and scientific cataloguing of the Bahai books in the Madras University Library which she visited recently.

Jamal Effendi, an Iranian, she said, was the first Bahai teacher ever to come to Madras and that was in 1877. He taught a young man, Seyed Mustapha Roumie; and the latter went with him the next year to Burma. Mr. Roumie remained in Burma for nearly sixty years promoting these teachings. He translated Bahai books into Burmese, Urdu and Tamil. At Daldenaw, a village some distance from Rangoon, he taught eight hundred Bahais the essentials of the faith.

Concluding, Miss Root said that there were a Bahai temple at Rangoon and a Bahai prayer hall and many Bahai buildings at Mandalay.

HIGH SPEED SONG WRITING

Irving Berlin went to Phoenix, Ariz., to write seven songs for the next Ginger Rogers-Fred Astaire screen musical. He intended to stay seven weeks. But he dashed off the songs in seven days!

passenger, Miss Farmer. Over the protest of Milland, Homolka and Fitzgerald change the course of the ship, planning to steal it and sell the cargo. Homolka takes to drink again; and in a wild storm the ship is blown off its course. Milland brings it ashore on an island ruled by Nolan, a psychopathic trader.

When Homolka and Fitzgerald try to rob Nolan of his pearls, both of them die in the attempt; and in the ensuing confusion Milland and Miss Farmer make their way back to the ship, sailing off together to civilization.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

Anniversaries and Holidays—Conversion of St. Paul
Auctions—Crown Lands at District Office, Tai Po, 11.30 a.m.

Cinemas—(See Column 3 of this page).

Lectures—Mr. Lacollonge on "A Trip to Indo-China" at Queen's Theatre, noon to 1 p.m., with film illustration; Rev. Fr. Gillet (in French) on "Art and Religion," Room K, University, 5 p.m.

Mails—(See Page 16).

Meetings—Kowloon Chess Club, at St. Andrew's Hall, 5.30 p.m.; Annual, of Busy Bees Working Party, in St. John's Cathedral Hall, 4 p.m.; General, of Pious Union of St. Teresa, 6 p.m. Annual, of all Church Electors, in St. Andrew's Hall, 8.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous—Rotary—Timin, Hong Kong Hotel; Exhibition of Tonkinese Arts, Crafts, and Tourism, at French Bank Building, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Moon—XII Moon, 14th Day. Social—Craigengwer Cricket Club Weekly Tombola, 9.15 p.m.; St. Andrew's Society Burns' Dinner at Peninsula Hotel Rose Room, 7.45 for 8.15.

Sports—(See Pages 10 and 16).

Sunrise—7.04 a.m. Sunset—6.07 p.m.

Tides—High at 05.20 and 16.55. Low at 09.00.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26

Cinemas—(See Column 3 of this page).

Sports—(See Pages 10 and 16).

Mails—(See Page 16).

Sunrise—7.05 a.m. Sunset—6.06 p.m.

Tides—High at 03.20 and 15.53. Low at 08.20 and 23.26.

BELGIUM AND ETHIOPIA

London, Jan. 24.

Great importance is attached in British Political circles to the Belgian move to clarify relations with Italy by signifying willingness to recognise the Italian conquest of Abyssinia.

It is learned that this question will form the main topic of discussion when Mr. Antony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, meets the Belgian Minister to London. The Belgian Minister has been spending the week-end at Brussels and returns to London on Monday. It is generally held here that Belgium will insist on the necessity for the revision of its relation with Italy, but a hint is given in the "Sunday Times" to the effect that an effort will be made by the British Government to win Brussels over to the view that normalisation of these relations is not tantamount to recognition de jure of the Italian conquest of Abyssinia.

The whole situation is placed in an interesting and revealing light when the "Sunday Times" goes on to say that at the present time the British Government has no interest in entering into negotiations with Italy and recalls the fact that the British Foreign Secretary has made the opening of such negotiations dependent upon the cessation of Anti-British broadcasts from Italian wireless stations.

The "Sunday Times" contends that no signs have been forthcoming of Italian intentions to call off these broadcasts.—*Transocean News Service.*

SOLAMIN PASHA

Paris, Jan. 24.

King Farouk of Egypt, is said by the "Petit Parisien" to be contemplating a visit to Lyons this year, in connection with the erection of a statue in commemoration of Solamin Pasha who was born there in 1787.

Solamin Pasha, whose original name was Seves, and who played a leading part in the Egyptian campaign against Turkey, during the Napoleonic period, is a forerunner in the direct line of King Farouk I. King Farouk's grandfather, Sabry Pasha, was married to the granddaughter of Solamin Pasha.—*Transocean News Service.*

WOULD YOU EAT IT OR WEAR IT?

Mme. Elsa Schiaparelli, Parisian designer, has let out one secret of where a fashion authority gets her inspiration. Her latest hat "creation," she admitted, was modeled after a lamb chop.

"I like to amuse myself, so I do so through some of my creations," she said.

KING'S

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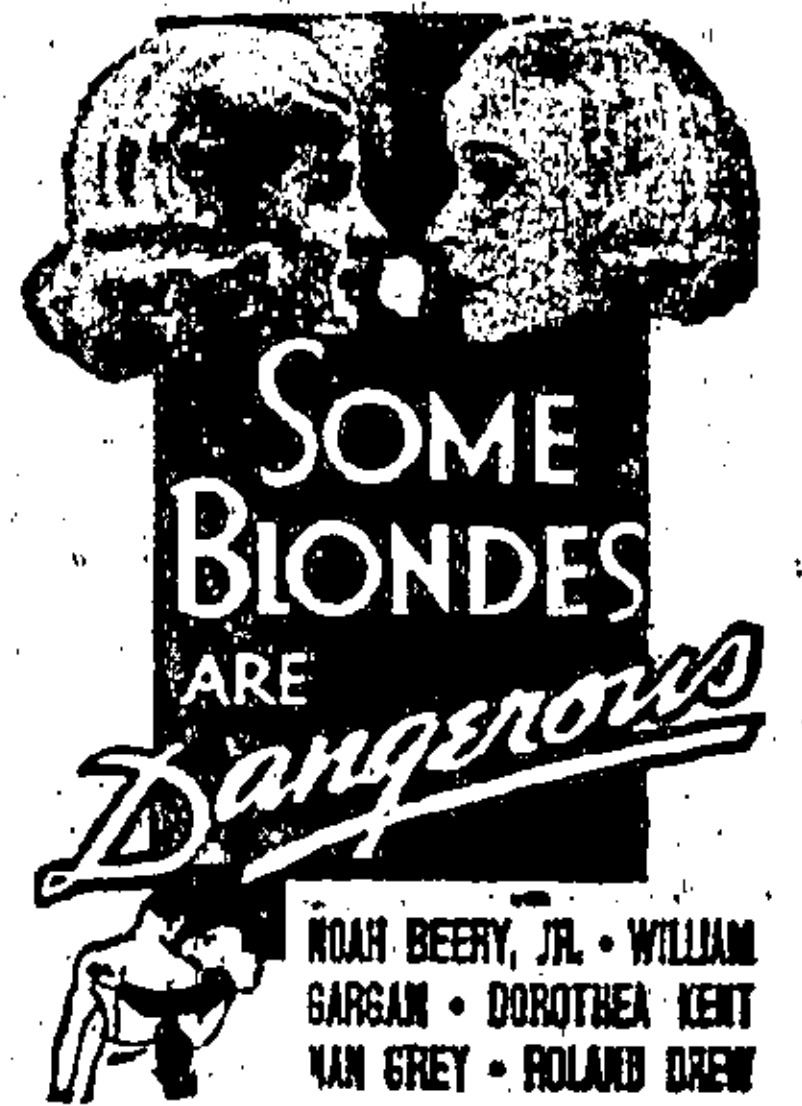
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Cotton is smart—it's no longer a "poor relation" material—Jacques Heim, Paris couturier, declares. Arriving for his first visit to the United States, Mr. Heim said: "Cotton will play an increasingly important part in the apparel of fashionable women." He added that the "new attitude" toward cotton had had an important effect on cotton sales in the United States.

GAELIC ENTERS SCHOOL

Classes in Gaelic, believed to be the first public instruction in that language offered in Canada, are being taught at Sydney Academy by James McNeill. In addition to the high school students enrolled in the class, three Sydney school teachers also are taking the subject. Gaelic was placed on the Nova Scotia high school curriculum some time ago but was not taught until this term.

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WAR MAY STILL BE
DECLAREDJapan Says "No" To Third
Party Mediation

Tokyo, January 24.

A slamming shut of the door to third party mediation in the
Sino-Japanese conflict was given by Japanese Government leaders
who have published the four cardinal points of the nation's fu-
ture China policy.

These are, firstly, Japan will not deal with the Nationalist
Government under any circumstances.

Secondly, Japan may still declare war on China to stop for-
eign arms shipments.

Thirdly, Japan will act as foster-parent to the North China
administration.

Fourthly, there is absolutely no possibility of third party me-
diation.

This declaration of policy generally regarded as tantamount
to the assertion that Japan, and Japan alone, would settle the
Sino-Japanese conflict, was made by the Prime Minister, Prince
Konoye, and the Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, in reply to
interpellations at the first plenary session of the reconvened Diet.
—Reuter.

FOOTUNG GUERRILLAS

Shanghai, Jan. 24.

Although the Japanese are
claiming that military operations
have led to the complete pacifica-
tion of the Footung area, reports
are still coming from reliable
sources that the Chinese guerrillas
in that area are still harassing
Japanese communications.

Furthermore, widespread resent-
ment has been aroused by the
Japanese action prohibiting all
movement of cargo and goods from
areas north of the Soochow Creek,
namely, Hongkew, Yangtsepoos,
Wayside and Chapel. For the
present no goods of any descrip-
tion are allowed to be taken out of
this area regardless of the
previously issued passes and of the
fact that transport has hitherto
proceeded without molestation.

The Japanese contend that the
order was made necessary by
the action of certain for-
eigners engaging in contraband
trade in this area. The
new order extends the ban to
the removal of any contraband goods
within the prescribed area as well.
The result is that people are un-
able to, for instance, procure
coal for heating purposes even
though coal stocks are in the im-
mediate vicinity, and, for one, the
British owned "Broadway Man-
sions" will have to close
owing to the lack of coal,
though possession, large stocks at
Yangtsepoos and Footung.

There has been a large influx of
Japanese troops into the Hongkew
and Yangtsepoos areas of late
which are believed to be destined
for the Nanking and Wuhu regions,
where Chinese guerrilla bands have
been very active recently.

It is generally believed that the
order regarding the transport of
goods in the Yangtsepoos and Hong-
kew areas may be directly connect-
ed with this movement of troops.
—Transocean News Service.

MORE VEGETABLES
FOR SHAI

Cross-Whangpoo Traffic

Shanghai, Jan. 24.

The traffic across the Whangpoo,
which was closed for a long period
by order of the Japanese Army,
has now been reopened, and as the
word spread along the waterfront,
thousands of Footung residents
crossed and recrossed in an en-
dless stream.

The reopening of Footung will
considerably increase the amount

FIERCE BATTLE

Hankow, Jan. 24.

Sunday brought a lull in the fierce
battle, which had been raging
throughout Friday and Saturday.
In the area lying south of the
Tientsin-Pukow Railway.

According to reports reaching
Hankow, both sides have suffered
very heavy losses during the last
few days; but the Chinese have
succeeded in holding their position
south of Linghai-kwan.

Rumours still persist about the
recapture of the town of Ming-
kwan by Chinese irregulars, but
official confirmation is still lack-
ing. Fresh Japanese troops, in-
cluding cavalry and mechanized
units, have arrived in the battle
zone south of the Tientsin-Pukow
Railway, which appears to indicate
that the Japanese are now plan-
ning a new advance in the di-
rection of Tsinan.

At the same time, the Japanese
are engaged in consolidating their
positions and the Japanese air-
craft developed lively activity and
bombed the Linghai Railway which
links up the Tientsin-Pukow and
Peiping-Hankow lines but the
damage done is said to be incon-
siderable. In the Wuhu sector,
south-west of Nanking, fighting is
still progress.—

—Transocean News Service.

AMERICAN PROPERTY
IN NANKING

Washington, Jan. 24.

The representations made by
the American Ambassador, Mr.
Grew, to the Japanese Govern-
ment, in connection with the entry
of Japanese into American prop-
erty in Nanking, have caused
general approval here. Otherwise
there is no reaction.

It is understood that Wash-
ington will continue to leave to
diplomats on the spot the hand-
ling of the situations arising from
any further encroachments.—
Reuter.

PRINCESS JULIANA

Soestdijk, Jan. 24.

The birth of Princess Juliana's
baby is not expected tonight, ac-
cording to information received
from the palace at 7 p.m. It is
stated the Princess is perfectly
well and cheerful.—Reuter.

of vegetable foods available in the
local markets.—
Reuter.

MORE CANTON
BOMBINGBut Trains Still
Running

Canton, Jan. 24.

A foreigner phoned Reuter from
the Saichuen industrial district,
north-west of Canton, this morn-
ing, that the Japanese had just
been dropping bombs a few miles
to the north, but details are not
available. Apparently, no planes
were seen owing to the dull over-
cast weather, but the roar of the
engines was distinctly audible as
they passed over.

The country north of Saichuen
was also bombed yesterday after-
noon, but with the exception of
the arsenal, it is difficult to ascer-
tain what the objective is. Despite
intensive bombing of the Canton-
Hankow railway, trains are still
leaving for Hankow all of which
are crowded with passengers.—
Reuter.

CHINESE SUCCESS

Shanghai, Jan. 24.

The Chinese forces broke the
lull on the Shantung South-West
front to-day, and, as the result of
a surprise attack, they are claim-
ing the recapture of Liangshien, south
of Yenchow, on the Tsinpu Rail-
way.

They are also attacking towards
Tsinling, where the Japanese are
seeking to cut the Lunghai Rail-
way, which is described as "China's
Jugular Vein."

Sporadic clashes occurred in the
neighbourhood of Pengpu, 75 miles
north of Nanking. Chinese planes
twice raided Wuhu, but the
Japanese deny that any damage or
casualties occurred.—Reuter.

FRONTIER TOWN
BOMBED

Perpignan, Jan. 24.

It is estimated that thirty were
killed and forty seriously injured
when Nationalist planes raided, for
the first time in the civil war, the
frontier town of Puigcerda.

The hotel and other buildings
were damaged and the inhabitants,
panic-stricken, fled into French
territory taking the injured with
them.

Several bombs fell on the French
side of the frontier where they did
no damage. French anti-aircraft
batteries fired on the raiders.—
Reuter.

SOVIET EMBASSY
GUTTED

Hankow, Jan. 24.

While the Soviet Ambassador, M.
Luganets Orelsky, with his staff, is
at present in Chungking, the new
Chinese capital—the first diplomat
to present his credentials there—
the Soviet Embassy here has been
completely destroyed by fire.

Incendiarism is suspected, a
foreigner stating that he heard an
explosion before the outbreak.
The Soviet Embassy in Nanking
was recently destroyed by fire, the
origin of which is unknown.—
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AT HIS OLD HOME IN DEVON

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Pelican, was saved from a fire
which swept Buckland Abbey,
Drake's old home in Devon re-
cently.

Buckland Abbey now is owned by
Captain R. O. Meyrick.

Everyone in the house was asleep
when a servant, returning to work
at 7 o'clock in the morning saw
flames in a room in the centre of
the Abbey. She gave the alarm
and the household ran for safety.

In their flight they rescued the
drum, Drake's Bible which he car-
ried with him on his voyage
around the world, and the sword
he wore when he was Mayor of
Plymouth.

Yelverton fire brigade hurried to
the Abbey. They sent a call for
help to Plymouth and Tavistock
and soon the three brigades were
fighting the flames.

ROOF FALLS

Fire spread through the west
wing, and within an hour the roof
fell in, sending sparks and flames
high into the air.

Twenty policemen helped to save
valuable furniture and tapestries.
Mrs. Meyrick's sons went into
the house to bring out a portrait
of Drake.

Mrs. Meyrick spoke on the tele-
phone to the "Evening Standard"
while the fire was raging. "I have
only a minute to spare," she said.
"We are trying to get everything
out of the Abbey on to the lawn.
Already many of the most valuable
articles are safe. I am sorry I
cannot stay any longer. There is
a lot to be done."

After five hours the fire was
quelled. The whole of the east
wing had been saved, but many
valuable things had been lost.

THE BRYMAN'S TRIO

(CONTINENTAL DANCE TEAM)

WILL APPEAR

TO-NIGHT

AT A

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ROYAL NAVY

THE BERMUDA COMMAND

The appointment dates from Jan. 3 of Captain H. B. Maltby to H.M.S. Malabar, in charge of the dockyard and naval establishments at Bermuda, in succession to Captain E. C. Denison, M.V.O. He has hitherto been Captain-Superintendent at Sheerness Dockyard.

DESTROYERS FOR

The 6th Destroyer Flotilla has left Portland for Gibraltar to resume patrol duties in the Western Mediterranean in accordance with the Nyon agreement, replacing a flotilla already in those waters. The flotilla includes the leader Faulkner, Captain V. H. Danckwerts, C.M.C., and eight destroyers of the Fearless class, and returned home for leave and refit at the end of October last.

H.M.S. BRIGAND

The new fleet tug Brigand, built by Fleming and Ferguson, Limited, Paisley, was commissioned at Chatham on Jan. 7 with a crew from the naval depot as a tender to H.M.S. St. Angelo for service on the Mediterranean station. The Brigand is of 840 tons, with a speed of 14 knots, and is armed with one 3-in. anti-aircraft gun. She is commanded by Lieutenant H. H. Leatherdale, formerly in command of the fleet tug St. Cyrus.

PAYMASTER CAPTAIN ENRIGHT

Paymaster Commander W. G. E. Enright, O.B.E., accountant officer of the St. Vincent training establishment at Gosport, has been placed on the retired list with the rank of paymaster captain on attaining the age limit of 50.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—
Engr. Rear-Admiral—M. G. A. Edwards, O.B.E., to Victory for courses (Jan. 17).

Cdr.—W. E. Banks, to Victory, for tactical course (Jan. 10).
Cdr.—E. W. Hardy, A. J. W. Wallis, to Victory, for courses (Jan. 17).

Surg. Cdr.—A. W. McRorie, M.D., to President, for course (Jan. 13), and to Pembroke, for R.N.B. (Jan. 27).

Lt.-Cdr.—J. P. G. Bryant, to Glorious, O. Fogg-Elliott, to Victory, for Tactical School (Jan. 11); W. C. Bushell, to Victory, for R.N.B. (Jan. 31); P. C. S. Tupper-Carey, to Amphion (Feb. 1).

Payr. Lt.-Cdr.—G. W. Best, to Erebus (Feb. 7); T. G. F. Bennett, to St. Angelo (Feb. 10).

Lt.—P. E. Yonge, to Amazon, W. F. Skelton, to Wolverine (Jan. 10); G. W. L. A. Bayly (F.O., R.A.F.), to Victory, for Gosport (Jan. 10), and to Eagle (undated); A. H. Parish, to Ajax, F. C. V. Brightman, to Devonshire (Jan. 11); K. S. L. Bell, to Windsor (Jan. 25); J. L. E. McClintock, to Widgeon (Feb. 2); P. L. Roberts, to Daring (Feb. 3).

Cd. Eng.—L. A. Creed, to Triumph (Jan. 13).

W.S.O.—W. H. J. Miller, to Emma-ham (Feb. 6).

RETIREMENT

Engr. Cdr.—J. T. Webber, placed on the Retd. List (Jan. 13).

PROMOTION

Cd. Shipt.—A. R. Tink, to rank of Shipt. Lt. (seny. Dec. 25).

ROYAL AIR FORCE

THE OBSERVER CORPS

A new Western Area of the Observer Corps, the body of civilian watchers organized somewhat on the lines of the special constabulary, has been organized with headquarters at Gloucester (11, Brunswick Road). The corps was formerly divided into the Northern Area, with headquarters at the R.A.F. station at Hucknall, Notts, and the Southern Area, with headquarters at Bentley Priory, Stanmore, the home of the Fighter Command.

NEW UNIT AT SINGAPORE

A new unit known as the Aircraft Depot, Far East, has been formed at Seletar, Singapore. This brings the Far East Command into line with those in the Middle East, India, and Iraq, so far as maintenance units are concerned.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE STUDY
The following officers have been provisionally selected to undergo training in foreign languages during the period 1938-40:—Flying Officer J. R. A. Embling, in Arabic or Kurdish, for one year in Iraq, or until the preliminary examination is passed, whichever is shorter; Flying Officer P. J. R. Riddell, in Russian, for three months at the school of Slavonic Studies, London; and Flying Officer R. S. Mills, in Chinese, for six months at the School of Oriental Studies, London.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

NO. 12 GROUP STAFF

Wing Commander G. E. Wilson has been appointed for air staff duties with No. 12 (Fighter) Group, formed recently to take over control at Hucknall, Notts, of certain stations and units from No. 11 (Fighter) Group, Uxbridge.

MEDICAL BRANCH COMMISSIONS

The Air Council have decided to adopt new procedure in connection with the appointment of short service officers of the medical branch to permanent commissions. The grant of such commissions will be by selection. The number each year will be regulated with a view to maintaining the required establishment in the ranks of wing commander and above, and having regard to the approved career for permanent officers, and may thus vary, but on the average will not be less than eight. Selections will be made twice yearly, in May and November, and the normal zone for consideration will be during an officer's second and third years of service. In this way the qualifications of each officer will be balanced against those of his contemporaries so as to secure a strictly equitable consideration of the merits of all the competitors. While selections will normally be confined to officers within the prescribed zone, a limited number of vacancies may be given to officers outside that zone.

CHINA SQUADRON DISPOSITION

The following is the disposition of H.M. Ships in North China: Shanghai: Grimsby. Tsingtao: Delight. Chefoo: Lowestoft. Weihaiwei: Sandwich, Suffolk. Amoy: Duchess.

WARSHIPS IN HARBOUR

The following are the berthings of warships in port: North Wall: Capetown. South Wall: Herald. East Wall: Moth. North Arm: Falmouth. West Wall: Adventure, Daring. Dock: Parthian, Phoenix, Rorqual.

No. 8 Buoy: Folkestone.

FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR

French: Dumont D'Urville. Chinese: C.M.C. Cruisers (15). Transports (2). Gunboats (2).

H.K. POLICE RESERVE

(Orders by The Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police).

CHINESE COMPANY

Anti-Gas Lectures.—The under-mentioned members will report daily at Chinese Company Headquarters at 17.30 hours on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, January 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28, 1938, for Anti-Gas Course Lectures:—

Constables R47 Leung U San, R48 Thomas Tim Wong, R49 Lam Man, R50 Sit Pul Hang, R51 Cheng Ching Lam, R52 Hoo Kam Chiu, R56 Wan Chiu, R57 Wong Man Ying, R58 Chiu Tsun Ki, R60 George Chan, R61 Lo Yuk Nam and R62 Lau Chung Hon.

Patrol Duty.—Nightly between 18.00 hours and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

INDIAN COMPANY

Commendation.—Crown Sergeant R204 Abdul Karim is commended by the Commissioner of Police for smart work in arresting a Chinese male Wong Lin a returned banished on 15.11.37 for larceny from the person and sentenced to one year's hard labour, and three months' hard labour respectively.

Training Course.—Part II.—The undermentioned members of the Indian Company will attend Indian Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, January 25, 1938, at 17.30 hours:—

Constables: R246 M. Y. Khan, R219 Nur Ahmed, R297 Karam Khan, R211 S. Aras, R215 Feroz Khan, R223 Pirdos Khan, R226 M. R. Malik, R230 Mohamed Asghar, R279 Mir Wali Khan, and R221 Hakim Ali.

Patrol Duty.—Nightly between 18.00 hours and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

FLYING SQUAD

Special Duty.—The undermentioned members of the Flying Squad will report for duty on Friday, January 28, 1938. They will report at Central Police

DEPARTURES BY DUNERA

Troopship Leaving On February 11

The following is the personnel of military officers and men leaving for Singapore, Sudan, Malta and the United Kingdom by H.M. Troopship Dunera on February 11.

The Dunera, due to arrive on January 27, is bringing to Hong Kong the 2nd Bn. Royal Scots, whose personnel totals 740 officers and men and nearly 200 wives and families, the full list for which has been published.

The following is the list of passengers leaving the Colony on February 11:—

TO SINGAPORE

Royal Engineers:—Lieut. R. S. Hawkins.

Royal Army Medical Corps:—Major (K.M.) W. E. Saunders.

TO SUDAN

2nd Bn. Royal Welch Fusiliers:—Lieut.-Col. D. M. Barchard, Major T. C. Sharp, Major D. H. W. Kirkby, Major H. B. Harrison, M.C., Captain B. E. Horton, Captain L. Gwydyr-Jones, Captain E. R. Freeman, Captain M. W. Whitaker, Captain Hon. G. R. Clegg-Hill, Lieut. H. A. S. Clarke, Lieut. and Adj. T. A. G. Pritchard, Lieut. A. J. Lewis, Lieut. F. C. Minshull-Ford, 2/Lieut. R. L. Boyle, 2/Lieut. J. E. C. Edd, and Lieut. (Q.M.) C. Jones, D.C.M., M.M.

TO MALTA

H.K. Bde., H.K.S.R.A.:—Captain R. F. M. Lowe and wife.

TO UNITED KINGDOM

Royal Engineers:—Major B. S. Edwards, M.C. and wife, Captain C. A. Luckin and wife, Lieut. R. de V. Winkfield.

2nd Bn. Royal Welch Fusiliers:—Wife of Lieut.-Col. D. M. Barchard, wife of Major D. H. W. Kirkby, wife of Major H. B. Harrison, M.C. and F.S. wife of Captain B. E. Horton, Lieut. J. A. M. Rice-Evans and wife, wife of Lieut. H. A. S. Clarke, wife of Lieut. (Q.M.) C. Jones, D.C.M., M.M.

1/Middlesex Regiment:—Captain A. V. Weller and wife.

1st Bn. The Seaforth Highlanders:—Lieut.-Col. G. Lammie, M.C. and wife, wife of Capt. (B. Major) D. S. Marchant, wife of Capt. A. W. T. Bonar, M.C.

Royal Army Service Corps:—Major J. W. Stevens and wife.

Royal Army Medical Corps:—Lt.-Col. W. E. Tyndall, M.C., Major C. E. Eccles and wife.

Royal Army Pay Corps:—Major H. F. St. G. Ellerby and wife.

Q.A.S.:—Miss M. E. Murray.

TALK ON TONKIN

M. Lacollonge entertained a large gathering at the Queen's Theatre yesterday morning with a talk on Tonkin and a film showing the many attractions which it has to offer to tourists. The proceedings formed part of a programme of lectures which are being given in conjunction with the exhibition of Tonkinese arts and crafts.

The speaker traced the path of a tourist from Hong Kong to Haiphong, and then on to Doussou, Hongay, Langsou and other points of interest. He dwelt at some length on the attractions of Hanoi, and then took his audience on imaginary tours to Yunnan and Annam, which are easily accessible from Hanoi.

PORT HEALTH

The League of Nations health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ending January 15 states: Cholera: Calcutta 24 cases, Madras 24, Macassar 1, and Hong Kong 1.

Small-Pox: Bombay 162 cases, Calcutta 46, Karachi 4, Madras 64, Negapatam 1, Rangoon 14, Haiphong 32, Hanoi 2, Hong Kong 28, and Shanghai 2.

Station at 19.15 hours sharp. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover. Belt with Brace, and Truncheons:—

S.I. (R) Choa Hing Ki, and Constables R313 D. M. Xavier, R323 Lo Koon Ho, R342 Leung To Hing, R327 Sung Shu Choe, and R332 Ng Hung Kwai.

EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE
Lecture.—Lecture on Police Duties will be given at the E.U.R. Club on Wednesday, January 26 at 17.30 hours. All members will attend.

C. CHAMPKIN, D. S. P. (R).

Hong Kong, Monday, Jan. 24.

PRETTY-CHINESE WEDDING

Mr. Louis Lee Weds Miss Alice Ma

St. Paul's Church, Glenally, was the scene of a charming wedding on Saturday last when Miss Alice Ma was married to Mr. Louis Lee of Saigon.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. Ma Sun Gee, managing director of the Sincere Company and the Wing Tang firm of Sydney and Hong Kong, while the bridegroom is manager of the Saigon Dock Company.

The Rev. Paul S. F. Tso conducted the ceremony, which was witnessed by a large attendance of friends of the couple. Looking very charming in a white satin gown with a Juliet cap, and carrying a bouquet of white roses, the bride was given away by her father.

She was attended by three bridesmaids, her sisters, Ivy and Mabel, and Miss Doreen Ma, who were attired in blue, pink and mauve embroidered French tulle dresses and carried bouquets of pink gladioli.

Mr. Melvin Wong has best man and Mr. George Sun groomsmen. After the church ceremony, a reception was given at the Gloucester Hotel, where the newlyweds received the good wishes of their friends. In accordance with Chinese custom, a wedding dinner was later given at Sincere's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee are making their home in Saigon.

REGISTRY WEDDING

A quiet wedding took place at the Registry of Marriages, Supreme Court, yesterday, when Miss Chan Kam Shau, principal of the Duen Chi Girls' School, became the bride of Mr. Paul Chu Tso Lee, assistant pastor of Eternal Life Door Apostolic Church, and residing at No. 73 Waterloo Road.

The groom is the son of the late Mr. Lei Pui Shan, and the bride's father was the late Mr. Chan Wai Ting.

Mr. W. Aneurin Jones, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, conducted the ceremony, in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bullock.

SMALL-POX VICTIM'S FUNERAL

The funeral of the late Mr. G. J. Bartlett, who died from small-pox at the Infectious Diseases Hospital on Sunday, took place yesterday at the Protestant Cemetery.

Deceased was only 25 years of age, and leaves a widow in England with whom much sympathy will be felt.

Rev. D. Rosenthal, pastor of Christ Church, Kowloon Tong, conducted the burial service. There were present Messrs. K. S. Morrison, J. Ormiston, R. J. Shrigley, W. F. Dudman, M. Summers, R. Knapp, F. Cook, B. G. Fielding, R. W. J. Morris, J. Alsopp, and C. H. Schneider.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION

The public are reminded of the forthcoming St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade Annual Ball which takes place on Wednesday, February 2 at the Hong Kong Hotel.

H.E. The Governor will preside. The Commander-in-Chief, Vice-Admiral Crabbe, H.E. The General Commanding the Forces and Mrs. Bartholomew have also kindly consented to be present.

The following artistes have offered their services as an excellent cabaret is assured.—Ted and Evelyn Chun, Mr. Jack Grenham (selections), Miss Chan Kuen Kuen (tap dancing), Miss Lo Shun Hing (film star and actress), Miss Reynolds (classical dancing), Miss Hastell (crooner).

'OLD COMRADES'

The Royal Engineers Old Comrades' Association are holding their fortnightly dance in the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday, February 5, 1938.

Music will be provided by the Peninsula Hotel Dance Orchestra, and admission will be at the usual rates, which include refreshments and spot prizes.

Tickets may be reserved on application to the Hon. Secretary, Military Kowloon 25, or the Hotel Tel. 58081.

TWO HOURS AHEAD

Air Chief Arrives In Imperial Plane

The Imperial Airways liner, Delphinus, arrived in the Colony yesterday morning nearly two hours ahead of the regular schedule. The plane landed at Kai Tak Airport about 11.25 a.m., whereas ordinarily she would not have arrived till about 1 p.m.

Principal reason for the saving of time was the fact that she did not call at Fort Bayard for refuelling, although it is stated by officials of the Airway that favourable weather conditions en route also helped materially to reduce the time of the flight.

The Delphinus brought two passengers, Sir Edward Ellington, G.C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., Marshal of the R.A.F., and Squadron Leader Nash.

She carried 21,720 kilos of freight and 371,946 kilos of mail.

CLIPPER DELAYED

The local offices of the Pan-American Airways state that owing to the delay on the trans-Pacific flight, caused by petrol pipe trouble to the China Clipper which has had to return to San Pedro for repair, the next Clipper from Manila is not expected in Hong Kong till Monday, January 31.

The C.N.A.C. service was also disrupted yesterday owing to bad weather in Central China, which caused the postponement of the plane's departure from Chungking. The service is expected to be resumed to-day, in which case the return flight will be made to-morrow.

INDIAN CONSTABLE CHARGED

G. Ghaus, Indian constable, accused of stealing a purse containing \$6 from a fellow-constable in Kowloon City Police Station on January 19, made another appearance before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when hearing of the case was provisionally fixed for the afternoon of February 10 and 11.

Mr. M. A. da Silva, represented defendant and pleaded not guilty. Inspector F. T. J. Portillon is for the prosecution.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE

Dossabhoj Hormasjee Cooper, late of Prince's Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all claims against the estate of the above named deceased must be submitted to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of February, 1938.

Messrs. JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
Solicitors for the Executor of the above deceased.
Hong Kong, 24th Jan., 1938.

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IN THE SUPREME
COURT OF HONG
KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of Alice Sanderson, Laurence, late of Field Cottage Sunningdale in the County of Berks, England, Married Woman, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 15th day of February, 1938.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 18th day of January, 1938.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
Solicitors for the Executors,
The Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank Building,
Hong Kong.

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MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.
FEBRUARY RACE MEETING

REMINDER

Owners are reminded that entries for the above Meeting close on Tuesday, 25th January, 1938.

By order,
S. W. CHENG,
Secretary.
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Rice For Refugees
MisappropriatedAdmission By Daw Who Says
Money Lost In Gambling

Alfred Joseph Daw, 25-year old unrecognized Briton, was charged in the First Special District Court, Shanghai last week with having misappropriated 531 bags of rice of the Nantao Refugee zone states the "North China Daily News". The rice was valued at over \$850.

Daw made a full confession and told Judge Feng that he removed the rice from a godown in the Settlement under the pretext that he was to take it to the refugee zone. He then sold it below the market price to a number of men, six of whom, all Cantonese, were taken into custody and charged with receiving and disposing of stolen property.

Daw continued that he obtained about \$500 as a result of the deal, but the money was not in his possession very long because, within a few days after he had sold the rice, he lost all the money in gambling with the other accused, one of whom, according to the police, was wanted for having conducted public gambling.

Mr. G. Findlay Andrew, representing the Nantao Refugee Zone Supervisory Committee, stated they had about 4,000 bags of rice donated for the refugees and stored in the Bank of China godown in the Settlement as they would not store so large a quantity of the cereal in Nantao. There were two keys for the godown wherein rice was stored, one of these being kept by Daw. Witness said that, as far as he knew, Daw took out the rice on Jan. 5 and 6, although the witness, as the treasurer of the Committee, had given no instructions to him to remove the same on those days.

Six other prisoners accused of receiving stolen property having been questioned, the Judge reserved his decision. Mr. Paul Y. Ru, prosecuting, said 31 bags of the rice had been recovered.

"ART OF DINING"

Excavating among the pyramids forty miles from Cairo, a 33-year-old Englishman, Mr. Walter Emery, has made the discovery of the century—a discovery that puts Tut-ankh Amen in the shade.

Mr. Emery has unearthed the tomb of King Menes, who, 5,000 years ago, became the first King of Egypt.

In the tomb were the skeletons of an aged couple.

Underground rooms around the tomb bore traces of "wallpaper" and mud plaster, on which were stuck coloured reed mats.

King Menes, who was worshipped by later pharaohs and by the Greeks as a god, was credited by an ancient writer as the inventor of "the art of serving dinner and eating it in a reclining position."

This is the first time any contemporary reference in stone to Menes has been found.

"It is the greatest discovery ever made in Egypt," declared Dr. A. M. Blackman, professor of Egyptology at Liverpool University.

BIRTHS

HESS.—On Saturday, January 15, 1938, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Hilde, née Volgt, wife of Dr. Wolfgang Hess, a daughter.

BROWN.—On January 17, 1938, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold P. Brown, a daughter.

HAYES.—On January 17, 1938, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Hayes, (née Myers) a daughter, Arline Beatrice.

ENGAGEMENTS

PEARSON-BELL.—The engagement is announced between William Dearnie, only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Dearnie Pearson of Shanghai, and Nora Grace (Heather) only daughter of the late Mr. A. D. Bell and Mrs. Bell of Prestwich, England.

DESSART-BALLERAUD.—The engagement is announced between Edgard Dessart, of Tangshan (Hepel), son of Mr. and Mrs. Dessart (Shanghai) and Jacqueline Balleraud, daughter of the late A. Balleraud and Mrs. M. Balleraud (Shanghai).

DEATHS

WYSOCKI.—On January 16, 1938, at the Paulun Hospital, Shanghai, Wilford Etienne Francois Wysocki, aged 34 years, the dearly-beloved husband of Mrs. Regina Wysocki.

MENDOZA.—On Friday, January 14, 1938, at the Shanghai General Hospital, following an accident, Robert Mendoza, aged 13 years.

GARDNER.—At the French Hospital at 9.10 p.m. on January 24, 1938, John Gardner, beloved husband of Sybil Gardner (née Dalziel) at the age of 33. Funeral will pass the Monument, Happy Valley, at 5.30 p.m. to-day. (Shanghai papers please copy).

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SOUTHERN INVASION

The belief which has long been held by a small section of opinion that the Japanese plan in China, to be complete, must necessarily include active extension of the campaign to the South has proved to be much more than idle surmise.

Throughout the duration of hostilities the fear of invasion has caused great concern among the population of Kwangtung Province and frequent bombings and the presence of Japanese men-of-war in Southern waters have kept the threat very much alive.

Following the fall of Shanghai, Canton remains the economic nerve centre of the country and a vital part of the national defence scheme. With the exception of overland connection with Soviet Russia, Canton is now practically the only point of entry and exit which can be considered as of any measurable advantage to China.

It is therefore undeniable that a serious blow to the city would incapacitate, for a long time at least, China's plans of resistance.

This may be so, but the future is obscure. However, one point at least stands out clearly, a point that we have stressed on frequent occasions.

This is: The Generalissimo by his brilliant tactics has forced the Japanese to conform their movements to his will, which has resulted in, among other things, delaying the threatened war in South China.

These tactics culminated in the empty victory at Nanking and include the threatening of the Japanese lines of communication and the harassing of the enemy's war vessels in the Yangtze by aircraft, thus fully occupying in the North the entire Japanese forces in China.

Whether the Japanese will eventually invade the South only time can tell, but the gravity of the situation has been fully realised by the Chinese Government, which is understood to have carried out a scheme of defence that is as complete and inviolable as can be assured by the employment of the best military strength and other resources and by the expenditure of vast sums of money in the construction of important works.

CORRESPONDENCE

"A UNITED FRONT"

(The Editor, the "Hong Kong Daily Press")
Dear Sir,—I am encouraged by the tone of a recent leading article in your paper.

In an old reader there was a story telling how a little tiger was brought up but bit its master one day when its wild nature manifested itself. Isn't this quite analogous to the relationship between Great Britain and Japan?

As everyone who has studied a bit of the modern history of Japan knows, her civilization is mostly borrowed from China. At the time when she came into contact with Western nations, she was still in a confused state, incessant fighting between warlords prevailing. It was the material assistance given by Great Britain to one party of the struggle that helped the setting up of the constitutional government. It was Great Britain who helped her win the Russo-Japanese War some 30 years ago. Then she raised her head as a first class power and her ambition grew bigger and bigger with the advance of years. She planned to extend the Empire on the continent at the expense of her weak neighbour, China. This ambition she has been realizing ever since the fall of 1931 through the tolerance of Great Britain and other Powers notwithstanding their solemn undertakings in well-known international Treaties. Now she has swallowed up the fattest part of China and is bold enough to call Great Britain "old and crafty". She has even gone further to challenge Great Britain for a fight for supremacy in the Far East.

The little tiger, which seemed to have been quite tame all along, has grown up and its wild nature has manifested itself. Great Britain must be regretting the day she gave so much assistance to this ungrateful country. What would she do now? Would she yield and acknowledge the hegemony of Japan in the Far East? No, certainly not, for honour and prestige. Would she then accept the challenge even without the co-operation of the United States and other Powers?

On the other hand, the other Powers should also realize that in challenging Great Britain alone, while courting the favour of the United States, Japan is not particularly friendly to any one country but is playing her old trick of defeating her enemies individually by preventing the formation of a united front against her. They would be falling into the trap set by Japan if they are so shortsighted. Are they really blind to the deceitful diplomacy of Japan? No, I don't believe it. It is simply a matter of restraint. "The people and the Government of the United States have shown a capacity for restraint," despite the sinking of the Panay and the blowing to bits of a number of her sons even without war. To borrow a phrase from your leading article, the spirit of those who died in the bombing and machine-gunning of the said boat would cry out for vengeance if their government would not take revenge for them, but be thankful to be at peace. Peace! Peace! Oh, Peace! How much prestige has been lost in the name? Should peace be all that we want, "what is the good of having guns to play with if they are never to be let off? What is the use of drilling soldiers if they are never to fight?" And what is the benefit of building huge warships to hold manoeuvres with if they are never to be sent out on an expedition to uphold the prestige of the nation?

Let the interested Powers, therefore, come together immediately and send an expeditionary force to the Pacific to beat the little upstart to her knees. "United we stand, divided we fall."
Don't you agree?
Yours truly,
FRIEND.

Hong Kong, January 24.

OFFICE REMOVAL

Major V. E. Duclos, Canadian Government Trade Commissioner, will move offices from the Gloucester Building to the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank Building, second floor, as from February 1.

The Governor of Kwangtung, General Wu Te-ch'ang, has stated that the Japanese would meet with unprecedented difficulties if they should attempt to strike at Canton and he is speaking with knowledge and conviction based on fact.

Undoubtedly the Japanese have already "chewed off more than they can swallow" but the prospect of an invasion of the South should not be disregarded. The past few months have shown the power wielded by the blood-lusting war-lords.

FINDING
PROTECTION
AGAINST GAS

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sides, the protection of a cellar without the disadvantages of becoming a trap or flooded. Gas will tend to flow down the slope on to the back side of them.

Ground Floors. This is the lowest that most houses go, and they have all the overhead cover there is. Equally they get all the gas there is. They are more likely to have a protecting cliff or other house against them. As the ground everywhere here is distinctly hard, splinter effect may be expected horizontally, and a ground floor gets its fair share.

First Floor. This is the lowest that most houses go, and they have all the overhead cover there is. Equally they get all the gas there is. They are more likely to have a protecting cliff or other house against them. As the ground everywhere here is distinctly hard, splinter effect may be expected horizontally, and a ground floor gets its fair share.

FIRST FLOOR

First Floor. The Chinese reckon this as the second floor, I mean the one about 12 feet up. This floor is above the densest gas concentration and the angle of flight of splinters makes the inside safer, especially if there is a stout and wide verandah to intercept them. Such a verandah allows a blast-proofing wall to be built before the window. The disadvantages are that the overhead cover is lessened and the consequent reduction in the sense of safety. Some strongly built houses have roofs and upper floors of ample strength to justify the choice of a room on the first floor.

Conclusions. If you can do so safely, go underground. If your upper floors are strong, use the first floor. If not so strong go on the ground floor.

AIR LOCK

What about this air lock business? The air lock is worked thus. Only one of its doors is ever to be opened at the same time, and then only enough to slip out. There is gas outside, and every time the door is opened a little will enter. But, unless a great deal of traffic takes place, the quantity will diffuse so much that it will be a harmless concentration over a reasonable space of time.

All that will get into the inner room when that door is opened is an already well diffused puff, and that will not hurt. If you have no second room you can use, partition off part of the passage, or make entirely, a temporary room with wood and gas-proof material, with a door of the same made like a stiffened curtain, only lying at an angle to the vertical, so its weight keeps it close to the frame, making a gastight joint. The chief thing about the air lock is that its volume should be as large as you can get it.

PLENTY TO DO

So you see that there is plenty to do and that nearly as good results can be got with the cheapest as the most expensive materials. The more elaborate works are beyond the pockets of the masses unless they are helped out over it, but the poorest can get a reasonable degree of protection if he knows what to do.

Now how far should these preparations go before the air raid warnings begin? Obviously a fully prepared room is barely habitable, and I assume that few people will be able to eliminate the room from their daily needs.

I suggest that on the declaration of war the following should be done. Pasting of floor cracks and all those on the window except where it would stop it opening. Preparation of the air lock and just leave the door curtains fixed at the top and rolled up.

ALL THE STUFF

Making of the frame for the window, and the bags to put into the chimney. If you intend to build a blastproof wall it must be done early. I advocate the reinforcement of the window glass, even if it is to be paper, because paper, though it will obscure the window will be ineffective if the paste is not dry when the time comes.

Finally accumulate and keep in the room all the stuff wanted to complete the job in a hurry, plus some extra things. If any person or corporation has a lot of blastproofing in view, I advise accumulating at the site as much of it as possible, as I am sure that on the declaration of war there is likely to be a shortage of both labour and specially transport owing to military requirements.

CHINA REVIEW

Declaration Of War?

Much prominence is being given to the news that Japan is contemplating a formal declaration of war on China. It seems that the strain of maintaining the diplomatic fiction that this is not a war will have to give way to a more effective blockade of the China coast, and to a demand for the withdrawal of foreign warships from the blockaded area.

The announcement of a state of war would have two important effects namely the invocation of the Neutrality Act by the United States Government, thus putting into operation the embargo on arms to belligerent states and the legal interference by Japan with ships of all nationalities carrying war materials to China.

At present, the world is not so much concerned with the causes of the conflict as, with the probable outcome that a declaration of war may entail. As we reflect upon the probable results, we recall the passage which says: "Which of you, intending to build a tower, sitteth not down first and counteth the cost, whether he has sufficient to finish it?" Has Japan, in declaring war on China, likewise counted the cost?

The Forces Of Democracy

It is not only a question of financial resources, although that has also to be reckoned with; it is the fact that in every democratic country the general sympathy is with China. It is in the eyes of those who believe in the principles of democracy and individual freedom, a struggle provoked by the belief of dictators that "Necessity knows no law."

It may be possible that individual freedom is doomed and that democratic principles in all countries will be wiped out by the totalitarian states and their leaders, but that will not happen before many millions of people in the democratic countries have sacrificed everything in defence of their faith. If there is to be this terrific struggle, no democratic country will remain neutral, not even the United States in spite of the Neutrality Act.

POSSESSION OF
OPIUMUnusual Case
In Kowloon

ACCUSED FREED

Remarking that it was a very unusual case of possession of opium, Mr. K. M. A. Barnett convicted Hui Tat-ping, 42, tallyman, when he appeared at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. Exercising his prerogative under Section 30 of the Magistrate's Ordinance, his Worship inflicted no penalty.

Detective C344, Wong King, was searching aboard a train at Sheung Shui on Sunday afternoon and in defendant's jacket pocket he found an envelope containing a tin in which was some opium.

Defendant, pleaded that he did have the opium but did not know how it came into his possession. He stated that he was an opium

SEVILLE AIR RAID

Paris, Jan. 24.

Eleven children, three women and ten men were killed during a Government air raid on Seville, according to a broadcast from Seville.

Salamanca, Jan. 24.

The casualties on the Seville air raid are given officially at 7 dead and 20 wounded.

smoker and had come from Canton a few days ago. Friends, he said, had given him two tins of opium. He had refused them but on the train one of his friends asked him for a cigarette and he told him to take it from his coat. He thought that when this friend took the cigarette he (the friend) slipped one of the tins of opium into his coat pocket.

His Worship said defendant had told his story frankly and he believed him. He was bound to enforce a conviction but he would not impose a fine.

The opium was confiscated and defendant was allowed to go.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

M. Jacques Le Prevost, Governor of Kwangchow, accompanied by Madame Le Prevost, arrived in the Colony on Saturday by the s.s. Paul Doumer. They are staying at the Hong Kong Hotel.

Mr. C. Encarnacao, the well-known Shanghai jockey, is due in Hong Kong on Thursday on the Empress of Asia. Mr. Encarnacao has been invited by Mr. Eu Tung-sen, the millionaire race-horse owner, to ride for his colours at the coming annual meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

Another prominent passenger coming here by the same ship is Mr. C. V. Starr, president of American-Asiatic Underwriters and owner of the "Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury." Mrs. Starr accompanies him.

Mr. H. C. C. E. Bonhoff, who has for the past few years been branch manager in Hong Kong of the West Coast Life Insurance Company, sailed for Shanghai last week by the s.s. Felix Roussel. Mr. Bonhoff's many local friends reluctantly said goodbye to him, as it is learned that he will henceforth be stationed in Shanghai.

Z.B.W. arrangements for February will include a recital of songs by Mr. Albert A. Barton, popular local amateur. Mr. Barton, who possesses a fine baritone voice, has not been heard for some months. His supporters will, therefore, look forward to his broadcast with keen interest.

Prince A. Urach, representative of the semi-official German newspaper, "Voelkischer," is a guest at the Hong Kong Hotel.

Friends of Mr. Jose P. Buensuceso, formerly accountant of Messrs L. R. Nielson and Company's branch here, will be interested to know that he is at present in Masbate (P.I.), where he is connected with a large mining syndicate. Mr. Buensuceso is prominent in Philippine freemasonry circles.

Maestro Elialo Gualdi is busy organising a concert to be given by the Choral Group in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel on February 14. The proceeds of the concert, it is learned, will be given to the Chinese Red Cross.

Hearty greetings to Mr. Arthur W. Grimmit, Senior Revenue Officer, who celebrates his birthday today. Mr. Grimmit has been in the local Government service for the past 27 years, and commands high esteem in many circles.

A letter received by Madame Sun Fo from her son, Mr. Sun Ching-ping, states that he has entered Columbia University, New York. Mr. Sun recently flew to America by the Pan-American service.

Capt. A. J. Power, C.V.O., recently in command of H.M.S. Dorsetshire, has assumed command of H.M.S. Ark Royal, which is the British Navy's latest and largest aircraft carrier.

Comdr. H. T. T. Bayliss has been appointed commander of H.M.S. Folkestone in succession to Capt. J. G. L. Dundas.

The appointment of Comdr. McCarthy to the post of Maintenance Commander in Hong Kong is announced. He will succeed Comdr. C. D. Arbuthnot.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, parents of Mr. Bough, second officer of the Empress of Russia, who have been spending a short vacation in the Colony, are returning to Vancouver by the Empress of Russia.

Mr. Peter Grant, former Assistant Superintendent of Police, who retired on pension a few months ago, is now residing at "Stone-lands," 48, Catford Hill, London.

PRESENTED TERMS—THEN REVERSED THEM

Why Chiang Did Not Reply To Japan

Hankow, January 24.
Widespread rumours, both at home and abroad, that the Chinese Government had been secretly negotiating with Japan for peace, should have been finally set at rest, in the opinion of official circles here, by the publication at Berlin and Tokyo of the details of Germany's part as mediator, and by the disclosure, by the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, of Japan's four basic conditions for peace.

Before submission of these basic conditions, it is learned from usually well-informed sources here, Japan submitted certain proposals to the Chinese Government, "but changed her mind and practically reversed them before a reply could be given."

The basic conditions, it is stated, were presented towards the end of December and Japan pressed for a definite reply—"either acceptance or rejection."

"TOO VAGUE"

The Chinese Government considered the conditions, as presented as "being too vague or too all-embracing and as being susceptible, without further details, to the widest possible interpretation."

Then on Jan. 16, the Japanese Government issued a declaration withdrawing recognition of the National Government "thereby

closing the door to further negotiation."

The Chinese Press here published the text of Mr. Hirota's four basic conditions without comment. The Chinese Government, it is understood, is shortly issuing an official statement on the subject.

Mr. Chen Po Sen, formerly Tokyo correspondent of the official Central News Agency, in a leading article published in the *Takung Pao* says that Japan is facing the gravest financial and economic situation and predicts "grave complications are bound to follow in Japan if China is able to continue her resistance for six months or more."—*Reuter*.

BRITAIN-PORTUGAL ALLIANCE STILL RETAINS FULL VALUE

London, Jan. 24.
Discussing the task of the British Military mission which will leave London shortly for Portugal, the "Times" observes that the mission will have to examine jointly with the Portuguese Military authorities strategic and other problems arising out of the defensive alliance between the two countries. This alliance, says the paper, still retains its full value, as a means of defence of common interests.

U.S. FLAGSHIP SETS NEW RECORD TIME

From Shanghai To Manila

Manila, Jan. 24.
Mr. Paul V. McNutt, High Commissioner of the Philippines, returned to Manila this morning aboard the U.S. Augusta, flagship of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, which made the trip from Shanghai in a new record time.

The cruiser, which arrived in Manila at 9.30 a.m., took only 43 hours for the voyage thus beating the former record established by the U.S.S. Houston.

Mr. McNutt refused to divulge anything regarding his talks in Shanghai with Admiral Yarnell, Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, but revealed that his plans to fly to the United States at the end of the month had not been changed.

His departure, however, will be delayed a few days as the China Clipper, in which he will travel, experienced some trouble with her petrol pipe on Saturday while en route to Honolulu and was forced to return to Los Angeles. The giant flying boat is now scheduled to leave Manila on February 2 instead of January 29.—*Reuter*.

SURPRISE ATTACK ON JAPANESE CAVALRY

Linfeng, Jan. 24.
Mobile units of the 8th Route Army last night launched a surprise attack on a mixed mechanized and cavalry Japanese detachment at Chingping, 10 miles south of Pinglu in north Shansi and shattered the enemy, who retreated to Shuohsien in the south.

Two regiments of the 8th Route Army first enveloped Chingping and forced the enemy to retreat southward. The mobile units continued to pursue the enemy in the direction of Shuohsien.

Mobile units of this army are also active in Paotingfu in north Hopei province.—*International News Agency*.

BRITAIN'S BIGGEST AIR LINER

London, Jan. 24.
The biggest air liner in Britain, and the first of fourteen being built for Imperial Airways, had a test flight to-day. The machine is capable of a speed of 200 miles per hour and has a wing spread of 123 feet and length of 110 feet.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

AMERICA NOT FOOLED BY HIROTA

Words Not Enough: Change In Course Wanted

Washington, January 24.
The moderation of Mr. Koki Hirota's speech, with its pledge for the continuance of the "open door" in China, has been duly noted by officials in Washington.

If the scepticism regarding the course of Japan's policy in China is not removed by Mr. Hirota's pronouncements, it is because of the fear based on past experience that Japan's real policies are too often improvised by her forces in China.

Consequently, Mr. Hirota's assurances have been received here with full reserve and certain tendencies are here read into Mr. Hirota's speech.

First, a continued desire to play off the signatories to the Anti-Red Pact, including Nationalist Spain, against the Democracies, and, within the Democratic front to strive to weaken Anglo-American co-operation by flattery the United States at Britain's expense.

Secondly, Mr. Hirota's contention that, despite the sinking of the Panay, Japanese-American relations have suffered no impairment, is regarded as a piece of over-optimism comparable to the phantasies which the Japanese Press has been publishing about the United States.

THE QUESTION MARK
It is understood that Mr. Salto, the Japanese Ambassador to the United States, holds no such view, and warned Tokyo urgently against an adverse tide of American opinion.

Thirdly, the suggestion that the Powers should co-operate in an economic respect in occupied China is interpreted in some quarters as an invitation to provide loans for Japan's protégé, Manchukuo—in the form of aid to Japanese which the democracies have already refused to provide.

Briefly, Washington would welcome Mr. Hirota's moderation if it were felt that his words meant a real change in Japan's course, but there is no hiding the fact that this is where the question mark comes in.—*Reuter*.

VAN ZEELAND REPORT

Powers To Confer In London

London, Jan. 24.
Discussing the Van Zeeland Report which, as previously stated, is to be published next week, the newspapers in London assert that a conference of Powers may take place in London early in the summer.

According to the "Sunday Chronicle" the British Premier, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, intends to propose the convocation of such a conference. The agenda of the conference, according to the paper, will include the conclusion of the twenty years non-aggression pact for Western Europe which is to be linked with the economic agreement and the agreement for an armament holiday. The conference will, moreover, discuss "practical reform" of the League of Nations and revision of certain clauses of the Treaty of Versailles, asserts the paper.—*Transocean News Service*.

HEAVY RAILWAY BOMBING

Landing Attempt Repulsed

Canton, Jan. 24.
The train from Kowloon arrived here at midnight owing to the damage to the rails by bombing yesterday at Namkong, where the railway station was completely wiped out. The outgoing train also left here at midnight instead of 4.50 p.m.

About sixty bombs were dropped in the raids yesterday in seven relays, the largest number of missiles being dropped on the Canton-Hankow Railway.

A naval landing on Tai Nam Shan Island near Chekwang was attempted on January 22 but the garrison repulsed the landing. A spokesman of the garrison headquarters here was, however, unable to confirm this incident.

There are two Japanese cruisers off Swabue, three near Haifeng, three at Pinghai and three near Tongkawan. Swabue, Haifeng, and Pinghai are on the east coast of Kwangtung.—*International News Agency*.

General Mobilisation Of Nation's Resources

It is understood that the Japanese Government will submit a Bill to the Diet providing for national mobilisation late in January or early in February. Even if it is enacted, however, the new law will not be invoked at present.
The Bill, which supersedes the munitions industry mobilisation law, may be invoked in the event of war or any incident, and provides for mobilisation of the whole nation's resources both personal and material.
The mobilisation provided for in the Bill is applicable to general goods, natural resources, foreign trade, finances, labour and press.—*Reuter*.

SOVIET ENVOY PRESENTS HIS CREDENTIALS

Relations Between U.S.S.R. And China

Chungking, Jan. 24.
M. Luganets-Orelsky, the new Soviet Ambassador to China, presented his credentials to President Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government at 11.30 a.m. yesterday, in Chungking.

Presenting his official greetings, the new Ambassador stated it was his happy mission to declare first the close friendship and profound sympathy which the people of the Soviet Union entertained towards the great Chinese nation, which was respected by the whole civilised world for its rich and ancient civilisation of several thousand years, as well as the industrious and peace-loving nature of its people.

It was the sincere wish of the people of the Soviet Union to see the Chinese people succeed in their struggle for national freedom and independence.

The U.S.S.R., in accordance with the principles of the October revolution as well as the immortal teachings of Lenin, had always maintained relations with China on the basis of equality and sincere disinterested friendship. The conclusion of the Soviet-Chinese Non-Aggression Agreement was a clear expression of the policy of peace consistently pursued by the U.S.S.R., also an indication of her desire to further promote and strengthen the relations between the two countries, which will constitute a most significant factor in the restoration and maintenance of peace in the Far East.

Expressing deep pleasure to receive the new Ambassador, President Lin Sen remarked on the peace-loving character of the Chinese people. It was a happy fact that both the Chinese and Russian people entertained the same peaceful sentiments. He also referred to the cordial friendship and terms of equality and reciprocity in the existing relations between China and the U.S.S.R.

Pres. Lin Sen afterwards entertained the new Soviet Ambassador at an official luncheon. The Ambassadorial party returns to Hankow by air later to-day.—*Reuter*.

VANSITTART TO GO TO ROME

Anglo-Italian Parleys

EDEN STIPULATES CONDITION

London, Jan. 24.
According to the diplomatic correspondent of the "Daily Express," Signor Mussolini has notified the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, through the Italian Ambassador in London, Count Grandi, last week, that the Italian Government is now willing to enter into negotiations for improvement of Anglo-Italian relations.

Mr. Eden, according to the correspondent, has intimated that the British Government is prepared to enter into parleys and to send Sir Robert Vansittart, Chief Diplomatic Adviser to the Foreign Secretary, to Rome only under condition that the anti-British Italian propaganda in the Near East be discontinued.

The correspondent believes that the British Government will recognise Italian sovereignty in the Abyssinia if agreement in other questions is reached.—*Transocean News Service*.

MINISTERS RESENT CRITICISM

"Moderate" Tone Sought In Japan

Tokyo, Jan. 24.
Considerable public interest has been aroused throughout Japan by the unexpectedly strong tone of the criticisms of the Government's policies by members of the Diet.

The newspapers to-day feature a sudden conference of four Ministers yesterday, following a question by Mr. Miyazawa, of the Minseitō Party, who demanded to know what the Government was planning to do to relieve the sufferings of former Japanese residents in China. Big interests, Mr. Miyazawa said, were trying to dominate the commercial and industrial possibilities of North China with the result that smaller Japanese merchants, despite their heavier sacrifices in the national crisis, were denied chances of recouping their losses.

The question of the Minseitō member electrified the Ministers and the Premier immediately proposed a motion that the Foreign Minister and the War and Navy Ministers withdraw for a private conference.

The four Ministers are reported to have discussed the advisability of taking steps to negotiate with the various political parties with a view to moderating the tone of the interpellations in the Diet.—*Reuter*.

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DIET STORM LIKELY

Tokyo, Jan. 24.
The Japanese Government's policy of pressing the passage for nationalisation of the electric power control bill seems likely to cause a storm in the Diet. Though the Premier expresses conviction that the Lower House will approve, political parties seem to be split on the issue, which big interests are strongly opposing.

Members of the Minseitō Party forecast that the bill will eventually pass with considerable revision but members of the Seiyukai Party are watching developments, wondering whether the Government will push the issue even at the cost of dissolution.—*Reuter*.

R.A.F. BOMBERS DAMAGED

Violent Gales In Scotland

London, Jan. 24.
Violent gales swept Scotland during the week-end causing damage to many places. Eight R.A.F. bombers, which were visiting Scotland, were damaged. The planes were too large to go into hangars and had to be pegged out in the airfield for the night.

Three hundred airmen were tallied out of bed in the night in an attempt to save the machines. One machine, weighing eight tons, was torn from her moorings, blown into another bomber which was linked together, and the two inter-locked planes then crashed into a third machine which was blown across the airfield, eventually finding shelter behind an old hangar.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

WAR PREPARATIONS IN KWANGTUNG

Hong Kong, Jan. 24.
War preparations in Kwangtung, China's southernmost province, are in full swing.
The Chinese Central Government has placed \$1,500,000,000 (Chinese dollars) at the disposal of the Kwangtung Provincial Government for military purposes,

F.A. CUP

Draw For Fifth Round

London, Jan. 24.
The draw for the fifth round of the F.A. Cup, which will be played on February 12, is as follows:—
York v. Middlesbrough; Luton v. Manchester City; Charlton v. Aston Villa; Arsenal v. Preston; Sunderland v. Bradford or Stoke; Brentford v. Barnsley or Manchester United; Sheffield United or Liverpool v. Huddersfield; Chesterfield v. New Brighton or Tottenham.—*Reuter*.

CHEN TANG RIVER BRIDGE

Lecture By Mr. E. Wong Tape

Mr. Eric Wong Tape, B.Sc. (Eng.), A.M.I.C.E., A.M.I. Struct. E., of the Public Works Department, gave a very interesting lecture on the Chen Tang River Bridge before a large audience at the Hong Kong University last night. The talk was illustrated with photographs and lantern slides.

The bridge, the speaker said, was the main connecting link between the Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Railway and the line from Hangchow to Changsha, being also an important connection along the Canton-Hankow Railway. Taking 3 years to build and costing \$5,000,000, the bridge is 4,400 feet long and constructed, by the use of special machinery, of Messrs. Dorman, Long and Company's chromalloy steel. The bridge is composed of four arch spans and 16 Warren trusses.

Prof. Walter Brown presided at the lecture. At the conclusion, a vote of thanks to the speaker was proposed by Mr. S. V. Boxer and heartily accorded.

especially for air protection, and has promised a remittance of another \$1,500,000,000.

The Provincial Government has also received a large number of goods vans from the Hankow-Canton Railway for the transport of rice stored at certain places for times of distress.—*Transocean News Service*.

Pearce Cup Hockey

HIGH STANDARD OF GAMES

(BY C.I.R.E.)

The many spectators who braved the cold winds and went to the Central British School ground on Saturday afternoon were rewarded with some very exciting hockey at the fourth annual Seven-a-Side Tournament for the Pearce Cup. Seven teams, including the Caer Clark Cup and Brawn Cup leagues, competed and the trophy was annexed by the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club, last year's winners.

The H.K. Ladies, though, did not have matters all their own way for in the first round match against the Recreio Ladies they only managed to score one goal, their forwards being completely wide of the mark. A sound defence was their saving grace. Miss Purves, who was responsible for the goal netted in the second half, played well.

A goal scored by Miss Maureen Booker a few minutes from the end gave the Central British School girls victory over the Seaford Ladies who gave a very impressive display and were unlucky not to have turned the tables. For the winners, Miss N. Mitchell was splendid in the pivotal berth while Miss Mona Shand did good work in attack.

The C.B.A. Ladies caused the biggest upset of the afternoon when they eliminated the much-fancied Y.M.C.A. Ladies' seven by the only goal of the match scored after extra time by Miss Iris Woolley who gave a rousing display.

The losers were outplayed, the winners combining much better as a team. Miss Marie Smith, who was playing in the unaccustomed position of half-back, gave Miss F. Best, the C.B.A. right winger, too much freedom and this eventually proved the downfall of the Y. Ladies. Miss Ann Fowler, full-back for the losers, was too prone to take unnecessary risks when effecting clearances.

Saints' Bad Luck

St. Andrew's Ladies, who drew a bye, met the C.B.S. team in the semi-final and lost by the only goal netted by Miss Shand. St. Andrew's showed far superior play in the second half of this tie and both Miss Phyllis Gittins and Miss Florrie Wong had bad luck with some fine attempts in front of their opponents' citadel.

In the other semi-final, the C.B.A. Ladies once more gave an outstanding display but they were beaten by the H.K. Ladies by one goal to nil scored in the early stages of the first half by Mrs. Scrimgeour who was always dangerous in attack. Miss Betty Helbling and Miss B. M. Pope (one of the finest centre-half backs in local ladies' hockey) were very steady in the winners' defence.

Schoolgirls Tied

By virtue of their defeat of St. Andrew's, the Central British School girls earned the right to play the H.K. Ladies in the final round. Experience gained the upper hand in this match, and the H.K. Ladies netted twice without reply after a goalless first half. The strain of the previous two matches they had played during the afternoon began to tell on the schoolgirls for whom Miss Fallowfield, in goal, Miss Mitchell, Miss Holighton and Miss Maureen Booker, were outstanding.

In the course of the afternoon's play, a total of seven goals was scored in as many matches which speaks well for the detentions of the respective teams.

RIFLE SHOOTING

N.R.A. Team's Tour In Australia

TRIANGULAR MATCH AT MELBOURNE

The N.R.A. team, now touring Australia, shot and lost a triangular match at Melbourne on January 22, states the "Times". Victoria scored 1,915, the Metropolitan Club 1,889, and Great Britain, 1,883. The top score of the match was made by N. W. McGaw (Great Britain), who had 141 out of 150. The match was for teams of 14 a side. The N.R.A. team has apparently not yet made up the time lost through the late arrival of the boat at Fremantle. A match was also shot against Tasmania at Hobart, after which the team returned to Sydney and shot against New South Wales to get into training for the big event of the tour, the Empire Match which is to be shot on February 14 and 15. In the results of the shooting for the Lord Roberts Trophy, mention

INTER-SECTION HOCKEY TOURNEY FINAL



Picture taken during the final of the Inter-Section Hockey Tournament played between the Rajputana Rifles and the Rowloon Indians Tennis Club at King's Park on Sunday.

COLONY STUMPER BACK AGAIN

The many friends of W. Paterson, who kept wickets for Hong Kong in the 1932 Inter-Port cricket match against Shanghai will be interested to learn that "Pat" has returned to the Colony and is making a lot of runs for the Army.

While at home he played for Haslington in the Lancashire League. George Headley, the West Indian Test cricketer, is also a member of the Haslington team and Paterson describes him as a first class bat.

Lee Wai Tong Doubtful

FRACTURED SHIN CAUSES ANXIETY

By "Right-Half"

LEE WAI-TONG, who has very strong claims to being the most-travelled footballer in the world, may not play for South China against the Islington Corinthians when the English amateur team visits the Colony next month. Lee told me last night that he did not feel it was wise to risk a match as he was still anxious about his fractured shin sustained when he was in Samarang last August.

He is just a little doubtful and may be persuaded to turn out. I feel sure the thousands of football fans here will want to see him in action again.

FANLING GOLF

The following are the results of the Bogey (Par) Pool played on the Old Course at Fanling on January 22-23.

E. T. McMullen (6) 2 up wins.
C. W. E. Bishop (15) 1 up second.

Other scores—
F. Groves (6) all square.
D. S. Edward (4) 1 down.
There were 48 entries.

was made of the poor support given to the competition by schools in the country with contingents of the Junior O.T.C. In 1934 the War Office announced that the practice in this competition would be accepted in place of the official miniature range course. This concession was made with the object of encouraging entry for the Lord Roberts Trophy and for the Empire match for the King George V Trophy and the Imperial Challenge Shields.

There are 182 schools with O.T.C. contingents and 86 of them undertake the task of sending teams to Bisley each year to compete for the Ashburton Shield. Last year only 11 put in teams for the Lord Roberts Trophy. It would be interesting to know what, if any, are the objections to shooting in the Imperial Challenge Shields competition in place of the War Office miniature range course. A competition is generally supposed to give better results and all round keenness than does shooting in an ordinary classification course.

Cricket Review

MARSHALL SAVES CLUB FROM COLLAPSE

Indians Now Head First Division Table

DANIELS AND WEEDON REACH THREE FIGURE MARK

BY "NEW L.B.W."

Two centuries were scored in the games played over the week-end but neither of these was in the senior league. One was by H. C. Daniels for the Civil Service Juniors in a rather remarkable match (league) with Kowloon Seconds, and the other was by I. Weedon for the Middlesex Regiment against the Seafords on Sunday. There was a full programme of games in both leagues and I propose to deal only with the First Division in to-day's notes, leaving the remaining matches for Friday.

The Senior League is definitely in a very interesting stage. The half-way period just reached finds the Indians heading the table with 10 points from four matches (won three, drew one). Hong Kong Cricket Club, Kowloon and Craigengower are joint-second with eight points (played four, won two, drew two). The Indians, however, are by no means out of the woods yet, as they still have to meet the Club and Kowloon, not to mention Civil Service, who are quite capable of springing an unpleasant surprise on most teams. The other eleven can safely be left out of the reckoning.

All the four teams mentioned won on Saturday but neither the Club nor Kowloon had much to spare. The Club's batting was a queer contradiction. Two wickets were down for 11 runs, the next put on 58, and then the whole side were out for 142.

MARSHALL'S KNOCK
F. ("Peanut") Marshall and Alec Pearce figured in the third wicket stand and the former was undefeated for 75 at the end. His was by no means a solid innings but it was brilliant in parts and the one or two slices of luck that went his way were no more than the ordinary luck of the game.

His cutting was uncertain and in the best shots that came from his bat were lofty leg hits. Pearce's 31 was a more polished effort, though he had one life, given him by Eddie Gosano.

I thought there was something wrong when Gosano let four balls go through him in a very short time in addition to missing that

match. And so it proved. Soon after he retired. His knee had gone again. A substitute fielded for him for the rest of the innings and though he pluckily went in to bat he only made one run.

Perera bowled steadily for his four wickets, sending down nearly 16 overs for just about three runs apiece, and Oorio had a spell of 12 overs at a stretch. Prata, going on last change, was the most successful trundler, getting 4 for 25 in seven overs.

JOHN PEARCE'S BOWLING
Hecrelo, facing a much smaller total than had appeared likely at one time, made a bad start, Soares being caught for a "duck" in the second over. Reed, however, looked steady as ever, and Prata also shaped well, but the latter went for 16. Reed was apparently well set when he put his foot in the way of one from John Pearce and was given out. Perera also went

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Yachting

ARTEMIS AND WIDGEON WIN

Two races were sailed at the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, North Point, yesterday, the detailed results being as follows:—

"A" Class—Started at 14.45
Finished Corr. Pos. Pts.
Carpenter 16.21.08 16.21.08 8 5
(Mrs. Richards).
Nereid II 16.20.53 16.20.53 6 7
(Mrs. J. M. Tancock).
Artemis 16.15.14 16.15.14 1 13
(Miss M. Whitlam).
Eve 16.21.07 16.21.07 7 6
(Mrs. L. Bader).
Gull 16.19.15 16.19.15 5 8
(Mrs. L. Stanton).
True Blue 16.16.46 16.16.46 2 11
(Miss J. L. Smith).
Kiltwake 16.18.23 16.18.23 4 9
(Miss P. M. King).
Jean 16.17.30 16.17.30 3 10
(Mrs. V. Goffland).
La Linda D.N.F. (Mrs. D'Arcy Evans).
Teal 16.26.58 16.26.58 9 4
(Mrs. L. P. Desbrowe).
Mixed Classes—Started at 14.50
Finished Corr. Pos. Pts.
Diana 16.17.45 16.17.45 6 4
(Miss B. Fair).
Dorothea 16.18.40 16.18.40 3 7
(Mrs. L. Drummond).
Eryl 16.26.59 16.17.21 5 5
(Miss O. Patchett).
Heron 16.30.37 16.20.59 7 3
(Mrs. B. M. Hodgkinson).
Widgeon 16.25.15 16.15.37 1 10
(Miss Crawhall Wilson).
Sirius 16.30.52 16.16.42 4 6
(Mrs. K. Trenchard Davies).
Zephyr 16.27.34 16.16.14 2 8
(Mrs. J. O. Pattullo).

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB

Captain's Cup Competition

In the final stage H. F. Westlake and T. D. Paton qualified over the week-end with the respective net scores of 72 and 76.

The draw for the first round, to be completed on or before 1st February next, is as follows:—

T. Henderson v. G. C. Moss; F. C. Barry v. R. M. Whatecroft; W. A. Stewart v. H. F. Westlake; E. C. Fincher v. B. Basco; T. D. Paton v. A. A. Lopes; J. F. Smedley v. J. D. Thomson; E. Christensen v. W. Kershaw; E. F. Fincher v. C. G. Anderson.

LT. WEBSTER'S FINE GOAL

Lt. Webster, R.N., scored a very fine goal for H.M.S. Grampus in a friendly football match against a team from the C.D.O. Dockyard, at Happy Valley, yesterday. Lt. Webster, who scored twice in the second half, gave a fine exhibition in getting his second goal—passing three defenders and crowning his effort with a fine drive from 20 yards out, the ball finding the corner of the net.

Hessellon (3), Slizer and Hartley scored the other goals for the Grampus while Delaney scored for the losers.

Local Cricket

MEDICAL AND SAPPERS DRAW

Paterson Scores 43 Runs

A very enjoyable cricket match was played at Sookunpoo yesterday between the R.A.M.C. and R.E. the game resulting in a draw.

The Medicals had first knock and thanks to a fine knock by S/Sgt. Paterson (43) and a very useful 35 from "Mr. Extras" totalling 163 runs.

Stumps were drawn with the R.E. total at 139 for 7, Spr. Ratcliffe top-scoring with 43 out. Scores:—

R.A.M.C.		
Sergt. Paterson, b Box	43	
Cpl. Webb, c Waite, b Jones	25	
Pte. Gantzer, b Waite	0	
Capt. Harvey, c and b Box	26	
Major Swyer, c and b Carpenter	11	
Sergt. Ottaway, b Carpenter	10	
Sergt. Castelli, b Carpenter	0	
Cpl. Wyre, b Box	0	
Pte. Leath, not out	5	
Pte. Vidler, b Box	1	
Pte. Entwistle, b Denyer	7	
Extras	35	
Total	163	

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Jones	6	0	23	1
Waite	6	1	22	1
Bradford	4	0	19	0
Box	10	1	37	4
Carpenter	6	1	21	3
Denyer	1	0	6	1

R.E.

Sergt. Carpenter, c Wyre, b Harvey	15
Cpl. Tudor, c Swyer, b Entwistle	13
Sergt. Quinell, b Entwistle	2
Cpl. Denyer, b Wyre	4
L/Cpl. Bradford, b Gantzer	12
Spr. Ratcliffe, not out	43
Spr. Waite, c Swyer, b Gantzer	8
Sergt. Dawson, c Leath, b Gantzer	10
Spr. Jones, not out	22
Extras	10
Total (for 7 wks.)	139

Boufield and Box did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Harvey	8	1	23	0
Entwistle	10	0	27	2
Wyre	5	0	34	2
Gantzer	9	0	45	3

SQUASH RACKETS

Entries For Local Tournament

All matches in the Squash Tournament must be completed by the following dates:—1st round, January 29; 2nd round, February 10; 3rd round, February 16; 4th round, February 21 and the semi-final and final, February 24.

The entries are as follows:—
Lieut. Anderson, R.N. Lieut. Buckeridge, R.N. Lt. Gray, R.N. Capt. Coppinger, R.N. Capt. Leach, R.N. Pay-Lt. Shewell, R.N. Lieut. Campbell, R.N. Lt. Lamb, R.N. Capt. Harvey, R.A.M.C. Lt. Dimsell, Lt. Tomlinson, Major Currie, R.A. Lt. Hawkins, R.E. M.F.L. Haymes, C. S. Archer, P. Welch, R. G. Geer, D. B. Evans, R. C. Bevan, W. Wooding, E. Laidlaw.

A.C.I. Bowker, W. T. Yoxall, Pay-Lt. Comdr. Rump, R.N. Surgn.-Lt. Comdr. Nicholson, R.N. Lt. Stubbs, R.N. Lt. Colville, R.N. Lt. Comdr. Dewar, R.N. Pay-Lt. Harrison, R.N. Mr. Foster, Schmr, R.N. Lt. Rice-Evans, Lt. Innes, Major Newham, Fl.-Lt. Watt, R.A.F. Lt. Beadnell, R. A. E. Watson, J. B. H. Leckie, R. K. Valentine, A. H. R. Butcher, G. Polglase, C. Austin, J. C. Miller, L. J. A. Fielden, G. A. Stewart, Kwan Wing-hong and J. E. Potter.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

Badminton.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.
Meeting.—Kowloon Chess, at St. Andrew's Hall, 5.30 p.m.

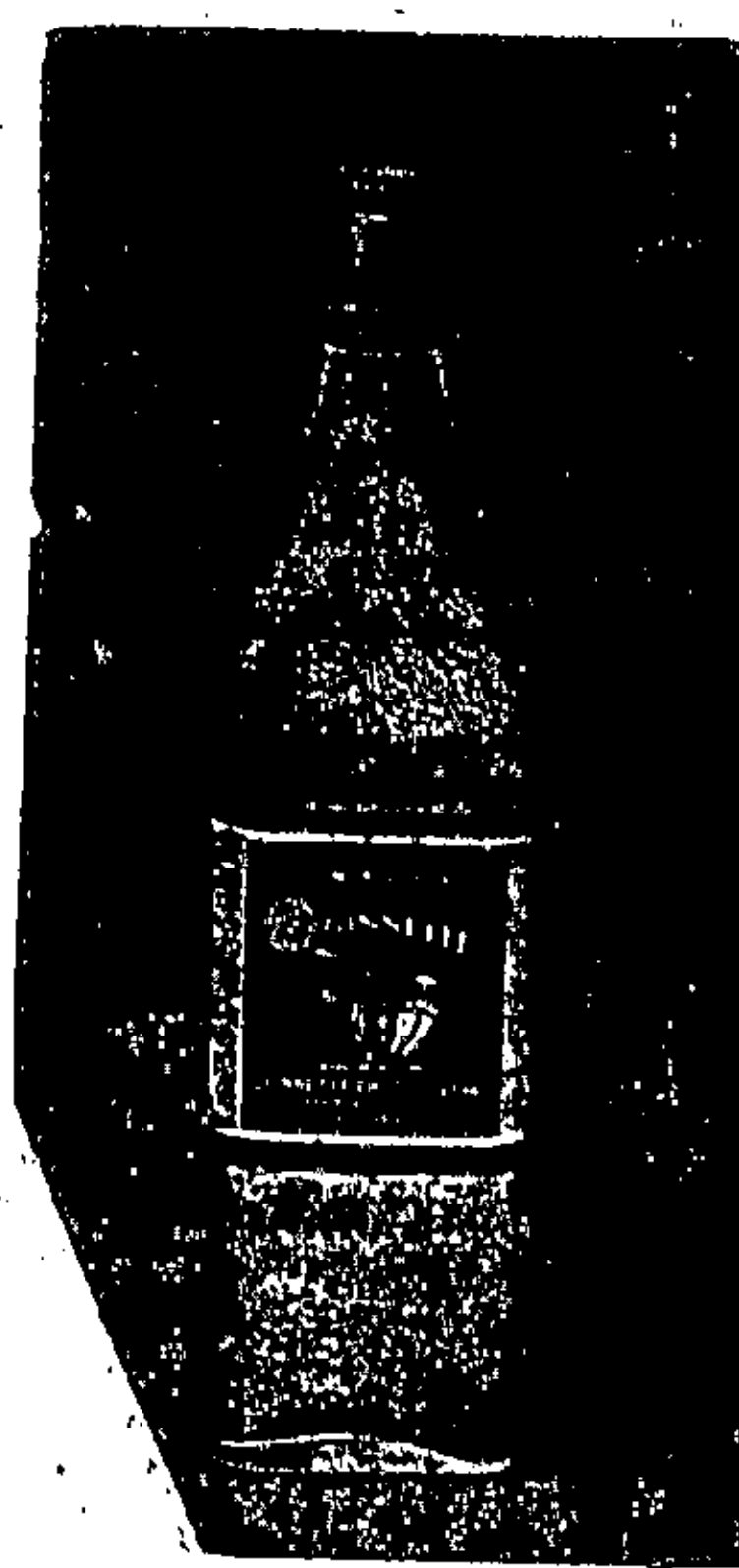
Racing.—Entries close for the Macao Jockey Club Race Meeting.

TO-MORROW

Shooting.—Hong Kong Rifle Association Weekly Sports and Practice Shoot, Army Range, Kowloon City, 2 p.m.

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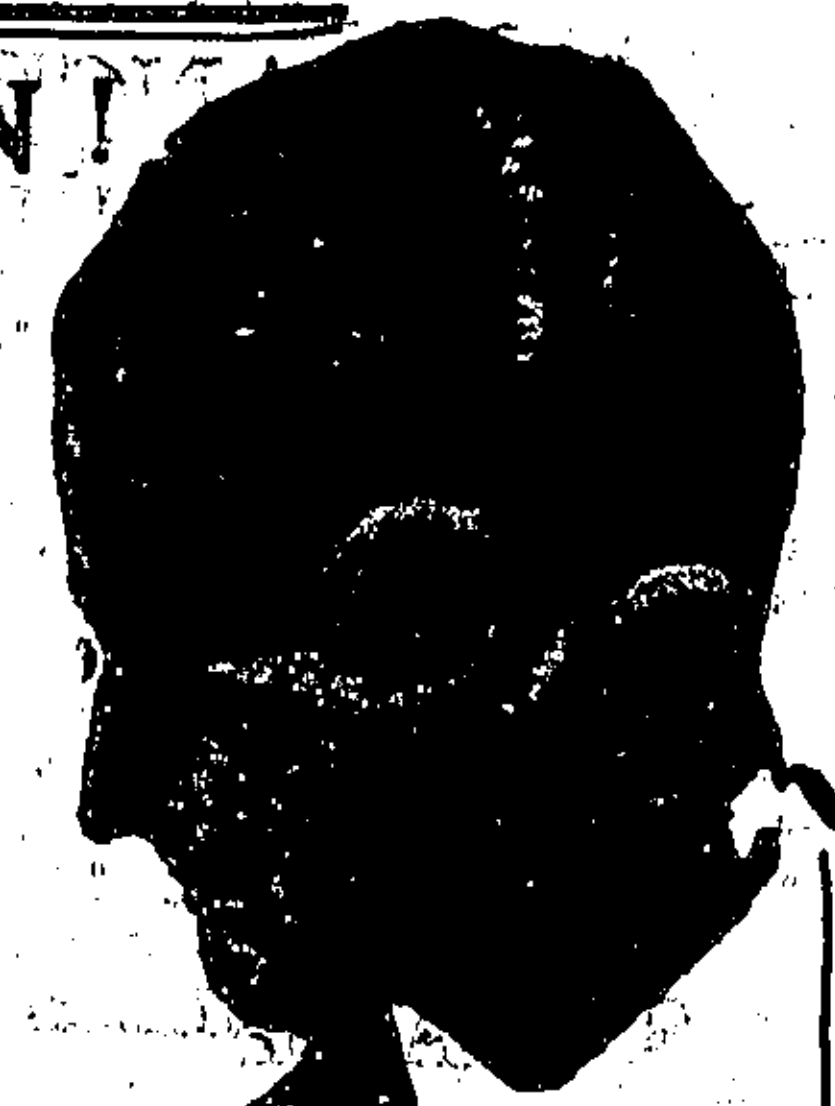
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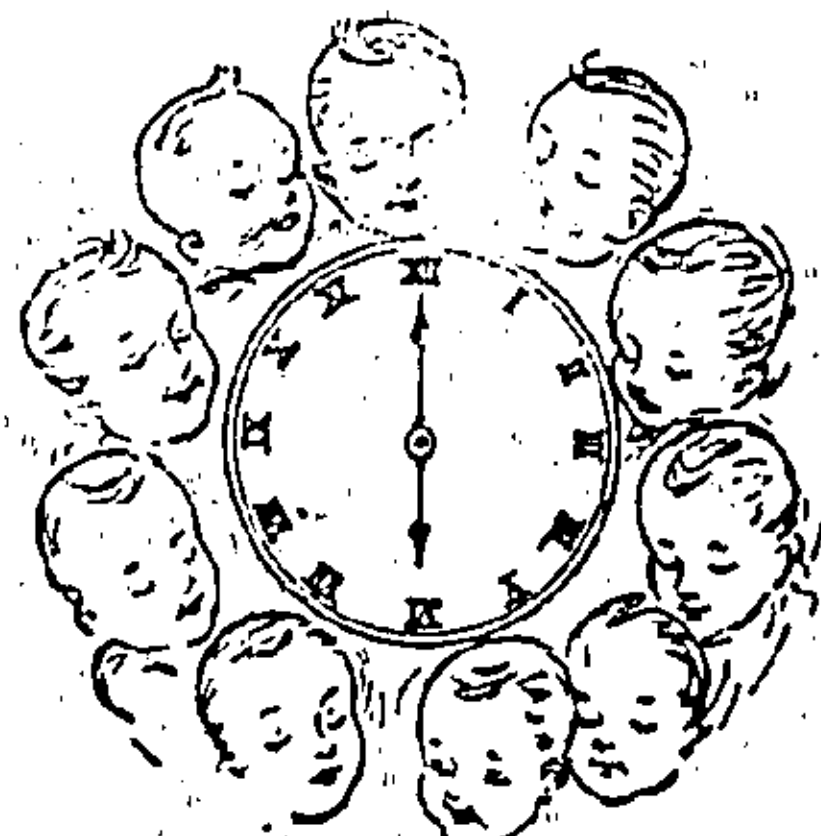
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ADMIRALTY, DEC. 14

R.N.

Seny. of Surg. Lieut. (D) R. W. Ellis-Smith, L.D.S., ante-dated to April 5.

DECEMBER 16

R.N.

Lieut. D. H. Fuller to be Lieut.-Comdr. (Dec. 15); Lieut. S. W. D. Collis (Ft. Lt. R.A.F.) to be Lieut.-Comdr. (Dec. 18); Lieut. (Retd.) A. J. Tillard to be Lieut.-Comdr. (Retd.) (Dec. 18); Paymr. Lieut. (Retd.) F. C. Martyn to be Paymr. Lieut.-Comdr. (Retd.) (Dec. 17)

DECEMBER 17

R.N.

Cd. Gunr. J. Bowden (Retd.) to be Lieut. (Retd.) with seny. of April 1; Wt. Shipt. S. H. Tozer to be Cd. Shipt. (Dec. 17).

R.M.

Lieut. H. L. C. Fraser to be Capt. (Dec. 9).

DECEMBER 18

R.N.

Lieut.-Comdr. W. H. Bremner, D.S.O., D.S.C., placed on Retd. List with rank of Comdr. (Dec. 8).

Sub-Lieuts. to be Lieuts. with seny. as stated:—M. C. Giles (Oct. 1, 1936); A. A. Cavendish (March 1); P. K. Horsey, W. G. Meek (July 1); W. A. Phillimore (Aug. 18); J. A. Ogilvy (Sept. 1); J. W. Fleming, W. J. Parker (Oct. 1); P. F. Manisty (Nov. 1).

Cd. Bost. A. T. Board to be Lieut. with seny. Nov. 30; Cd. Gunr. H. Dodge to be Lieut. with seny. of Nov. 13.

DECEMBER 20

R.N.

Comdr. T. G. Harrison, O.B.E., placed on Retd. List at own request with rank of Capt. (Dec. 19); Cd. Eng. J. A. L. Hoskin to be Lieut. (E) (Dec. 4).

DECEMBER 22

R.N.

Prbby. Lt. S. Hamilton is confirmed in the rank of Lt. with seny. of May 21.

DECEMBER 23

R.N.

Lieut. F. R. Dobson placed on Retd. List (Dec. 23); Lieut. (E) A. E. Leverett placed on Retd. List (Dec. 23).

DECEMBER 24

R.N.

Cd. Eng. G. N. Goodyear to be Lieut. (E) (Dec. 23).

R.M.

Lt. R. M. Yea, M.B.E., is placed on the Retd. List at own request (Dec. 24); Commd. R.M. Gnr. C. B. Feary to be Lt. (Dec. 24); Maj. M. J. Stacey (Q-Mr.) is placed in the Retd. List on account of age (Dec. 24); Capt. A. J. D. Robinson (Q-Mr.) to be Maj. (Q-Mr.) (Dec. 24); Staff Sgt.-Maj. R. Taylor to be Lt. (Q-Mr.) (Dec. 24).

DECEMBER 25

R.N.

Lieut.-Comdr. N. H. Beaver placed on Retd. List with rank of Comdr. (Dec. 25); Shipt. Lieut. G. A. Evans placed on Retd. List (Dec. 25); Shipt. Lieut. (Retd.) A. G. Ingram to be Shipt. Lieut.-Comdr. (Retd.) (Dec. 28); Temp. Instr. E. R. Dawson, B.A., transferred to Permanent List with orig. seny. of Sept. 27, 1933; Wt. Shipt. F. D. Rich to be Cd. Shipt. (Dec. 28).

DECEMBER 29

R.M.

Bandmstr. (W.O.) W. J. Papworth, L.R.A.M., to be Cd. Bandmaster (Dec. 29).

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

Lt.-Col. G. R. H. Deane retires on ret. pay (Dec. 31); Maj. J. S. W. Stone, M.C., to be Lt.-Col. (Dec. 31).

FOOT GUARDS

W. G'ds.—Maj. (Dir. of Music) A. Harris M.V.O., L.R.A.M., retires on ret. pay (Jan. 1, 1938); Bandmstr. T. S. Chandler, L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M., R. Tank Corps, to be Lt. (Dir. of Music) (Jan. 1, 1938).

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

Lt.-Col. (O.O. 2nd Cl.) J. S. Omond, M.B.E., M.C., to be Col. (O.O. 1st Cl.) (Dec. 24); Maj. and Lt. Lt.-Col. (O.O. 3rd Cl.) (Temp. Lt. Col. (O.O. 2nd Cl.) C. W. Bacon, O.B.E., to be Lt.-Col. (O.O. 2nd Cl.) (Dec. 24).

ROYAL ARMY PAY CORPS

Capt. C. J. Day from Border R. to be Capt. and Paymr. (Jan. 1, 1938), with seny. Jan. 1, 1938; Lt. R. W. Shaw-Hamilton, from R.A. to be Lt. and Paymr. (Jan. 1, 1938), and to be temp. Capt. (Jan. 1); Lt. (temp. Capt.) R. W. Shaw-Hamilton to be Capt. and Paymr. (Jan. 1, 1938), with seny. Jan. 1, 1938.

The follg. Lts. (Paymrs. on prob.) to be temp. Capts. (Jan. 1, 1938):—R. C. Thompson, Wills. R.; R. D. Coate, Devon R.

ROYAL ARMY VETERINARY CORPS

Major C. Davenport, O.B.E., F.R.C.V.S., retires on ret. pay (Jan. 1, 1938).

ESTABLISHMENTS

Equitation Sch.—Maj. A. L. Cameron, D.S.O., M.C., R.H.A., re-

MEDAL PRESENTED TO YOUTHFUL HERO

Lad Who Rescued Pets From War Zone Decorated

CEREMONY AT AMERICAN CONSULATE

A small boy stood shyly in the office of Mr. Clarence E. Gauss, American Consul-General at Shanghai, one morning last week. He was neatly dressed, spick and span. He was Valentine Holdosi, the Hungarian ragamuffin who scorned shot and shell to rescue a strange assortment of pets from his home in Yangtzepoo during the early stages of the war, and looked rather dazed as a medal was pinned to his diminutive breast, kindly and heartening words were addressed to him by Mr. Gauss, and everyone present at the ceremony congratulated him and shook him by the hand.

The medal was the William O. Sullivan medal, presented to the brave lad by the American Humane Society, states the "North China Daily News."

When the little group who were privileged to attend the ceremony had gathered in the Consul-General's office, Mr. Gauss said that on behalf of the American Humane Society, he had been asked to present the medal for conspicuous gallantry in the rescue of his pets from the war-torn area. "I want you to know," continued Mr. Gauss, "that what you have done has greatly impressed many of your fellow animal lovers in America, who send you their best wishes to accompany this medal."

MEDAL PINNED ON
Amid clapping from the handful of people present, the medal was

WOMAN ELECTED JUDGE

Miss Jessie Summer, attorney of Milford, Ill., held the distinction recently of being the first woman elected county judge in Illinois.

In a special election to fill the Troquois County vacancy caused by the passing of her uncle, Judge John H. Gillan, Miss Summer defeated her Democratic opponent, Clifford E. Beach of Gilman, by nearly two to one.

Miss Summer, said to be the first American woman to study law at Oxford University in England, said she was the first of her sex to be elected to a county judgeship in the United States, according to records of the American Bar Association.

"I shall keep the court clean, fair and free from corrupt politics," she said.

AN INDIAN HARVEST

An excellent crop of pinon nuts has been harvested this fall in southern Utah by members of the Navajo and Piute Indian tribes, forest service officials report. The annual harvest centres around Blanding, Utah, in and adjacent to the LaSal national forest.

The Indians follow time-honoured harvest methods. Placing blankets or canvas beneath a tree, they beat the tree with long sticks, which either knocks the nuts out of their cones or dislodges the entire cones.

There are several kinds of pine trees in Utah forests, but only one, the pinon, produces the small, sweet, edible nuts. They grow in cones two to three inches in length.

Relinquishes the appt. of Chief Instr. (Cl. AA) (Jan. 1, 1938).

Sch. of Art.—The follg. Maj. J. J. D. Groves, R.E., relinquishes the appt. of Asst. Instr. (Cl. GG) (Jan. 1, 1938).

R.A.S.C. Trng. Centre.—Capt. C. F. Neve, A.M.L.Mech.E., relinquishes the appt. of Instr. (Jan. 1, 1938).

Chemical. Det. Experimental Stn., Forton.—Maj. E. V. Hallinan, M.C., R.A., to be Asst. to Mil. Experimental Off. (Dec. 18).

MEMORANDA

Col. J. A. Campbell, D.S.O., is granted the local rank of Brig. whilst emp'd. as Comdr. N. Bde. K.A.R. (Jan. 1, 1938); Maj. J. L. M. Barrett, h.p., late 13th/18th H., retires on ret. pay on account of ill-health (Jan. 1, 1938); Capt. (local Maj.) W. H. B. Lesalle, R. Scots, relinquishes the appt. of D.A.A.G. Sudan Def. Force, and the local rank of Maj. (Jan. 1, 1938); Capt. I. O'B. MacGregor, R.A., is granted the local rank of Maj. whilst emp'd. with the R.A.F. (Jan. 1, 1938); Lt. (local Capt.) J. B. Ready, R. Berks. R., to be D.A.A.G. Sudan Def. Force (Jan. 1, 1938).

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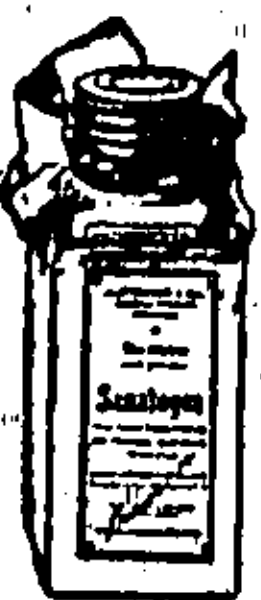
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AMERICANS IN SPAIN

Salamanca, Jan. 24.
Three thousand Americans and Canadians, organized to form a special American Brigade, are stated by the Spanish Nationalist authorities, to be fighting on the Republican side in the Spanish civil war.

Three American and one British army officer are said to be serving on the staff of this brigade. Re-

ports reaching the Nationalist Army Headquarters from the various fronts, say that copies of Communist "trench newscasts" have been found in the kitbags of the dead Republican soldiers.

It is stated that in one these newscasts, which printed in English, two English volunteers belonging to the English Brigade, have been shot for attempted desertion.

Transocean News Service.

DELBOS TO VISIT TURKEY ON SYRIAN PACT

Foreign Minister Yvon Delbos plans to visit Ankara early this year to discuss problems underlying denunciation by the Turkish Government of the Turco-Syrian treaty of friendship and non-aggression.

Negotiations for the new treaty will be one of the main objects of the trip, which is tentatively fixed for February. Turkey has notified the French Government of its desire to conclude a new Turco-Syrian treaty, covering relations with the area which is administered by France under a League of Nations mandate.

The Turkish Government's denunciation of the treaty with Syria mirrors the strained relations which have existed during the past year. Turkey's action is attributed to two main causes.

DISPUTE OVER STATUTES

First is disagreement over the new regime for the Sanjak of Alexandretta, which went into effect Nov. 29. This regime, providing for the Sanjak's autonomy under Syrian rule, was evolved at Geneva last spring and provides for a transitional period. Although the respective powers of the Turkish and Syrian authorities in the Sanjak during this stage are defined in the Geneva accord, there already have been serious divergences in interpretation of the statutes. The Turkish note pro-

testing against the situation in the Sanjak was received at the Quai d'Orsay a day or two ago.

The second reason given for denunciation of the treaty is Turkey's general dissatisfaction with French administration of affairs along the Turco-Syrian frontier and particularly the conviction that the treaty no longer covers adequately the new situation arising out of France's decision to abandon her mandate over Syria.

PACT SIGNED IN 1926

The treaty just denounced by Ankara was signed by Albert Sarraut and Tewfik Rushdi Bey, 1926. It contained important arrangements regarding the Turco-Syrian frontier as well as the non-aggression agreement. It should not be confused, however, with the Franco-Turkish treaty of 1930, which provides for peaceful settlement of all questions arising between France and Turkey over the Syrian mandate and which remains in effect.

In French official circles, although there is no attempt to deny the existence of minor differences between the French and Turkish authorities, no anxiety is felt over the situation and confidence is expressed that diplomatic negotiations and especially M. Delbos's projected visit will go far toward restoring harmonious relations "Christian Science Monitor."

CENSORSHIP NOT TO BE SECRET

Question Over Holding Up Of Correspondent's Message

In reply to a question at a Japanese conference in Shanghai last week, as to why a 15-hour delay had been experienced in the censorship of a message filed by Mr. H. J. Timperley, correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian," the spokesman stated that, "since the occupation of Shanghai by the Japanese Army, censorship is the right and prerogative of the Japanese Army. Censorship in the first instance was done by civilians in the employ of the Japanese Government, but as a last resort the Army had the final word."

Mr. Timperley did not raise the question, which had been voiced by another correspondent, according to the "North China Daily News," but in reply to an invitation to speak, privately to the Embassy spokesman, M. Okimura, he stated that this was impossible as he had already taken up the matter officially with Embassy and Consular officials. It then was stated that His Majesty's

Consular officials had approached Mr. Okimura, who replied that he would speak with Mr. Timperley regarding the "censorship." The latter put no further remarks forward.

Replying to another question, the spokesman stated that there had been some misunderstanding about a report that the correspondent in question had been summoned to the Japanese Military Headquarters—as Mr. Timperley had reported—it was meant as an invitation to discuss the telegram with the military attaché. They regretted the misunderstanding; what was meant was to discuss it with a competent military official.

Mr. Timperley then asked if the message had been sent, the reply being, "The message was to have been sent if the correspondent and the military had come to see the matter eye to eye—in spite of his efforts to get in touch with the correspondent, the censor had not been able to do so." Mr. Timperley replied, "I was home until 12.30 p.m. to-day."

Other correspondents asked whether this was meant to infer that no open censorship existed, i.e., that the press representatives would be informed whether the censors had stopped a message. The spokesman replied that it was the Japanese intention to maintain an open censorship, but as this correspondent had refused to discuss his telegram with the military, no open censorship could exist in his case. This decision did not apply to other correspondents.

It has been stated that incorporated in Mr. Timperley's message were statements that 300,000 Chinese civilians had been executed following the Japanese occupation of the Shanghai-Nanking area.

90 SUBMARINES IN VLADIVOSTOK

Tokyo, Jan. 24.

Great prominence is given in the Press here to reports that the Soviet submarine fleet at Vladivostok now numbers ninety units, following the addition of eighteen submarines shipped to the East from Sebastopol on Dec. 12.

The report adds that additional submarines are now under construction at Vladivostok and Haborovsk while it is stated that new naval bases are also being created in Soviet Far Eastern waters.

MUTINY ALLEGED

Shanghai, Jan. 24.

According to unconfirmed Japanese reports received from Tsingtao, Chinese marines stationed at Weihaiwei mutinied on Friday. No details are available.

Reuter.

A RECORD IN NAVAL CONSTRUCTION

Six Cruisers In 1937

MORE ORDERS AHEAD

Apart from smaller vessels, six cruisers, seven destroyers, and three submarines have been completed for service with the Fleet during the year that has just ended.

The cruisers are the Aurora, 5,200 tons, of the 1934 programme, armed with six 6-inch guns; the Southampton and Newcastle, 1933 programme, with the Glasgow, Sheffield, and Birmingham, 1934 programme, all of 9,000 tons, armed with twelve 6-inch guns. All these ships have been completed within two and a half years of being laid down.

The completed destroyers are the Havock, of the 1934 programme, and the Icarus, Imogen, Isis, Imperial, Ilex, and Intrepid of the year following. The "T" class destroyers are of 1,350 tons and 35 knots, and carry four 4.7-inch guns and two sets of quintuple torpedo-tubes as against the quadruple tubes mounted in most of their predecessors. These seven ships have been built in about eighteen months from the time of laying down.

The completed submarines are the Grampus and Roquair, of the ocean-going 1,500-ton type, and 870-ton coastal type Sunfish.

A NEW TYPE

One of the most interesting small vessels built during the year was Motor Torpedo Boat No. 120, a vessel of a new type built by Messrs. Vosper, of Portsmouth, and stated by "Jane's Fighting Ships" to have been delivered during 1937. On a length of 63 feet she carries one 21-inch bow torpedo-tube, another torpedo in a trough in the stern, and two machine-guns. Propelled by three Isotta Fraschini engines she is said to have a speed of 43.7 knots with full equipment. She has a complement of ten officers and men. A somewhat similar vessel, No. 101, now building by Messrs. J. S. White, of Cowes, at a cost of £35,320, is due for delivery shortly.

The year 1937 has probably been a record for warship construction. Apart from the ships already mentioned, over 120 units of all types of the 1936 and 1937 programmes are either building, or due to be ordered; before many months, depending, of course, on what vacant building slips are available. They include five battleships; the same number of aircraft-carriers; 17 cruisers; 40 destroyers; 16 submarines; and 16 escort vessels.

350,000 JAPANESE TROOPS

Hankow, Jan. 23.

There are twenty-two Japanese divisions engaged in the different fronts in Central and North China numbering about 350,000 officers and men. It was estimated here to-day.

Distributions and location of the troops are as follows: four divisions between Tientsin and Kalgan; two divisions in central Shansi; two divisions in the vicinity of Peiping and Shichia-chwang; one division in north Honan; ten divisions in the vicinity of Nanking, Shanghai and Hangchow.

Two divisions in the Shanghai-Nanking area have been dispatched to Shantung to join the push on the Lunghai railway.

International News Agency.

JAPANESE NAVAL RUMOURS

Paris, Jan. 24.

Rumours of Japanese intentions that their goods greatly exceeding the limits hitherto imposed by the Washington Treaty, have induced the French Press to focus public attention on French naval plans.

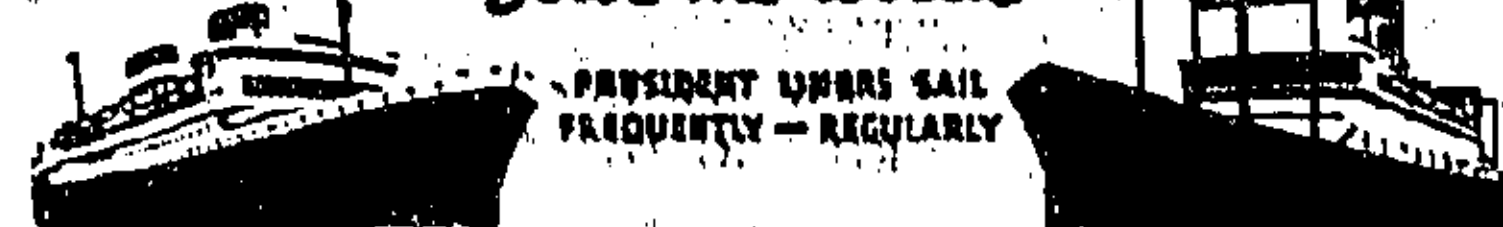
"Excelsior" learns that France is not yet contemplating construction of battleships exceeding 35,000 tons, but may soon find herself under compulsion to examine this question in the threat to French interest in the Far East.

The Japanese initiative in this matter, "Excelsior" contends, would immediately call for naval readjustments on the part of other Powers, which would then lead to unrestricted competition in armaments.

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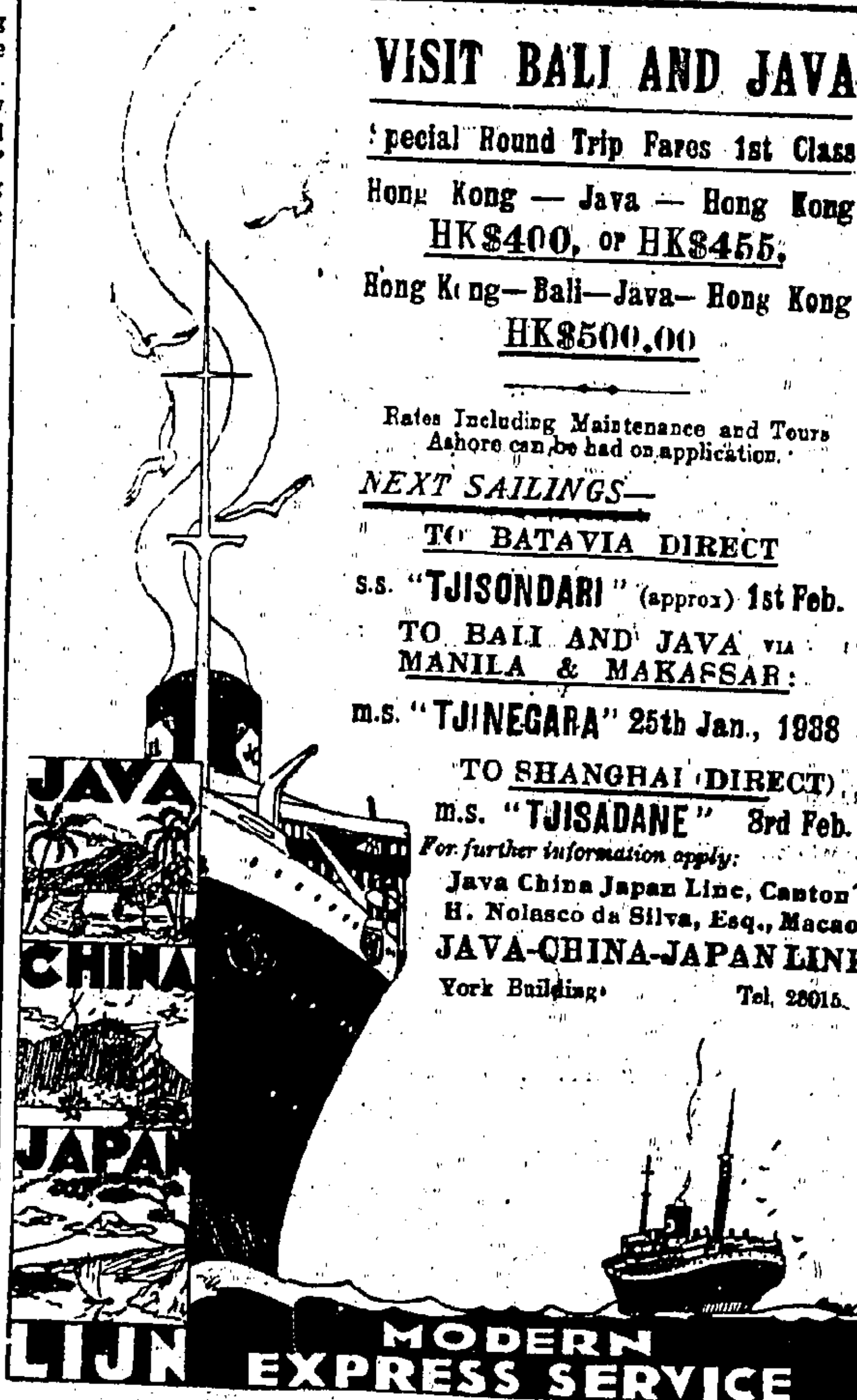
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NAGARA MARU ... 2nd Mar.SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,
Hilo, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.ATAGO MARU ... 15th Feb.
HAKONE MARU ... 29th Jan.
FUSHIMI MARU ... 14th Feb.
HAKOZAKI MARU ... 28th Feb.
SOWA MARU ... 12th Mar.LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, R'DAM.
HAKONE MARU ... 29th Jan.
FUSHIMI MARU ... 14th Feb.
HAKOZAKI MARU ... 28th Feb.
SOWA MARU ... 12th Mar.LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus,
and Marseilles.DELGOA MARU ... 20th Feb.
DUNEDIN & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.KAMO MARU ... 28th Feb.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.TOYO OKA MARU ... 26th Jan.
TANGO MARU ... 10th Feb.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

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British str., Capt. B. McG. Spencer,
5,143 tons, arrived Dec. 26 from Swatow.
Berthing at Standard Oil Wharf.Bepreoch (W.R. Loxley & Co.), British
str., Capt. Macgregor, 3,702 tons,
arrived here January 23 from Manila.
Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.Blackheath (Thoresen & Co.), British
steamer, Capt. Reid, 2,702 tons,
arrived on September 9 from Portland.
Lying at North Point.Bleikven (East Asiatic & Co.), British
str., Captain Norval, 1,899 tons,
arrived on January 23 from Singapore.
Clearing the same day for Makindu.Chak Sang (J. M. & Co.), British
str., Capt. Hopkins, 1,470 tons, arrived
Jan. 21 from Swatow, general cargo.
Clearing January 24 for Canton.Changon (Eggers & Co.), British
str., Captain L. N. Beer, 2,235 tons,
arrived on January 17 from Shanghai.
Lying at Yantai.Chung King (B. & S.), British str.,
Captain Evans, 1,211 tons, arrived here
Jan. 10 from Bangkok, general cargo.
Mooring at buoy No. B3.Diomed (Butterfield & Swire), British
str., Captain H. D. Blaney, 4,334 tons,
arrived December 14 from Singapore.
Berthing at Holt's Wharf.Emmy (J. M. & Co.), Greek str.,
Captain J. Michalopoulos, 2,474 tons,
lying at Kowloon Dock.Empress of Asia (C. P. S.), British
steamer, Capt. G. Gould, 8,833 tons,
left Nagasaki on Jan. 23 at 2 p.m. and
arrived at Shanghai on Jan. 24 at 6.30
p.m. She leaves Shanghai for Hong
Kong on Jan. 25 (to-day) at 2.30 p.m.Empress of Japan (C. P. S.), British
str., Captain L. Douglas, 15,725 tons,
arrived on January 19 from Manila.
Lying at Kowloon Dock.Empress of Russia (C. P. S.), British
str., Capt. T. F. Patrick, 8,789 tons,
arrived December 29 from Vancouver,
via Yokohama, Kobe and Nagasaki.
Lying at Kowloon Dock. She will leave
here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C.,
via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and
Yokohama at 6 a.m. on January 25.Eng Lee (Yee Tai Hong), Chinese
steamer, Captain T. Merel, 865 tons,
lying at Taikeo Dock.Feng Lee (Yee Tai Hong), Chinese
str., Captain Y. Katsayashi, 1,359 tons,
lying at Kowloon Dock.Gertrude Maersk (Jensen's), Danish
str., Captain A. Jorgensen, 1,155 tons,
lying at Taikeo Dock.G.G. Paul Doumer (M.M. & Co.),
French str., Capt. P. B. Morandi, 734
tons, arrived Jan. 23 from K. C. Wan.
Mooring at buoy No. C1.Granatieri Pad (Wallen & Co.),
Italian str., Capt. B. Carola, 2,364 tons,
arrived here January 18 from Ningbo.
Lying at Yantai.Hai Ching (Douglas & Co.), British
str., Capt. O. H. Farrar, 1,322 tons,
arrived on January 18 from Canton.
Clearing January 24 for Canton.Hai Hing (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian
str., Capt. E. R. Hannover, 1,445
tons, arrived January 16 from Hoihow.
Lying at West Point.Hai Shang (Doddwell & Co.), Chinese
steamer, Captain P. Book, 2,974 tons,
lying at Stonecutters.Hai Tan (Douglas & Co.), British
str., Capt. E. Walker, 2,225 tons,
arrived on January 23 from Swatow.
Berthing at Douglas Wharf.Hai Yu (Doddwell & Co.), Chinese
str., Captain V. Andreasen, 1,838 tons,
lying at Stonecutters.Haxby (Doddwell & Co.), British
str., Capt. G. R. Cobb, 3,227 tons,
arrived here January 23 from Moji.
Lying at Cosmopolitan Dock.Hin Sang (J. M. & Co.), British
steamer, Capt. Hopkins, 1,885 tons,
arrived on January 21 from Sandakan.
Mooring at buoy No. B22.Hiran (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian
steamer, Capt. T. Olsen, 1,108 tons,
arrived here January 24 from Swatow.
Mooring at buoy No. B4.Hong Peng (Ho Thong & Co.), British
str., Capt. D. Thomas, 2,555 tons,
arrived on January 24 from Singapore.
Mooring at buoy No. A5.Java (East Asiatic & Co.), Danish
steamer, Captain Skjoldum, 5,525 tons,
arrived on November 13 from Kobe.
Mooring at buoy No. A4.Kanchow (Butterfield & Swire), British
str., Capt. W. G. Awcock, 1,222
tons, arrived January 18 from Swatow.
Mooring at buoy No. B20.Kashima Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese
str., Captain K. Fukuda, 6,148 tons, ar-
rived Dec. 30 from Moji, general cargo.
Mooring at buoy No. A7.Kingschow (Butterfield & Swire), British
str., Captain J. H. Hodgkins, 1,545
tons, arrived January 22 from Swatow.
Clearing January 24 for Canton.Lee Sang (J. M. & Co.), British
str., Captain C. M. Cater, 973 tons,
arrived here January 24 from Swatow.
Berthing at West Point Wharf.Luchow (Butterfield & Swire), British
str., Captain E. Johnson, 1,221 tons,
arrived here January 22 from Chelof.
Lying at Stonecutters.Malayan Prince (Furness (Far East) Ltd.),
British str., Capt. J. Smith, 3,550
tons, arrived January 10 from Cebu.
Lying at Kowloon Dock.Memnon (Butterfield & Swire), British
str., Captain W. Burwick, 4,613
tons, is expected to arrive from Kobe
on Jan. 25 at daylight.Moorehead (M.B.K.), British steamer,
Captain H. Richardson, 4,038 tons, ar-
rived January 16 from Hainan Straits.
Lying at Taikeo Dock.Mun Hock (Chin Sang Hong), Norwegian
str., Captain P. R. Jensen, 1,305
tons, arrived January 23 from Hoihow.
Mooring at buoy No. B9.Nanchang (Butterfield & Swire), British
str., Captain J. Taylor, 1,450 tons,
arrived Jan. 17 from Tientsin via S'ow.
Mooring at buoy No. B1.Nanning (Butterfield & Swire), British
str., Capt. E. W. Richards, 1,486 tons,
arrived on January 15 from Campa.
Mooring at buoy No. B15.Nellors (E. & A. S.S. Co.), British
str., Capt. J. Scott-White, 4,292 tons,
left Moji with the outward English
Mail on Jan. 23 at 2 a.m., and is due
here on January 27 at about 5 a.m.Oliva (Jensen & Co.), German str.,
Captain Menfield, 1,164 tons, arrived
Jan. 19 from Nordenham, gen. cargo.
Lying at Stonecutters.Paula (A. P. C.), Dutch steamer,
Captain A. J. Meerman, 1,319 tons,
arrived here November 18 from Amoy.
Lying at Lai Chi Kok.Ping Wo (J.M. & Co.), British str.,
Capt. F. Webster, 1,848 tons, arrived
Jan. 21 from Amoy, general cargo.
Berthing at West Point Wharf.Pluto (A.E. Gennadi), Italian str.,
Capt. C. R. Bell, 2,361 tons, arrived
Jan. 23 from Port-Radon, cargo-coal.
Clearing on the same day for Shanghai.Produce (Texas & Co.), Norwegian
steamer, Capt. E. Winnes, 743 tons,
arrived here January 21 from Swatow.
Lying at Yantai.Proteus (Wing Fung Cheung), Nor-
wegian str., Captain A. Ruge, 1,025
tons, arrived Jan. 22 from Bangkok, rice.
Mooring at buoy No. B5.Queen Victoria (Doddwell & Co.),
British str., Captain J. W. Laidlaw,
2,993 tons, arrived here January 9
from San Pedro, cargo-fuel oil, etc.
Lying at Junk Bay.Rhexenor (Butterfield & Swire), British
str., Captain E. Beer, 5,004 tons,
arrived here January 17 from Manila.
Berthing at Holt's Wharf.Roseville (Bank Line), Norwegian str.,
Captain Lovik, 3,507 tons, arrived here
January 21 from Manila, general cargo.
Lying at Kowloon Dock.Ryuu Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese
str., Captain U. Suzuki, 4,051 tons,
arrived on December 25 from Sakai.
Mooring at buoy No. A2.Shirale (B.I. & Apear Line), British
str., Captain T. S. Beedle, 4,872 tons,
left Amoy on January 21, and is due
here on Jan. 27 at p.m.Silkworth (D.K.K.), British steamer,
Captain J. Jackson, 2,991 tons, arrived
January 4 from Keelung, cargo-coal.
Lying at Quarry Bay.Silverstreak (Furness (Far East) Ltd.),
British steamer, Captain T. S. Morgan,
3,093 tons, arrived on January 15 from
New York via Shanghai, general cargo.
Lying at Kowloon Dock.Sinking (Butterfield & Swire), British
str., Capt. Gamble, 1,616 tons,
arrived on January 19 from Hoihow.
Mooring at buoy No. B14.Somali (P. & O. S.N. Co.), British
str., left Singapore on January 21, and
is due here at about 6 a.m. Jan. 26.Szechuen (Butterfield & Swire), British
str., Captain J. Atkins, 1,594 tons,
arrived here January 9 from Swatow.
Mooring at buoy No. B1.Taiwan (Butterfield & Swire), British
str., Captain J. K. Clark, 2,190 tons,
arrived here January 24 from Canton.
Mooring at buoy No. B18.Telamba (M.M. & Co.), British str.,
Captain D. R. C. Sinclair, 3,844 tons,
lying at Taikeo Dock.Tilava (B.I. & Apear Line), British
steamer, Captain Robinson, 6,153 tons,
left Hong Kong for Moji on Jan. 24.Titania (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian
str., Captain S. B. Nielsen, 4,081 tons,
arrived on January 4 from Shanghai.
Mooring at buoy No. A4.Tjinegara (J.C.J. Line), Dutch str.,
Capt. J. Adriaanse, 5,783 tons, arrived
January 23 from Amoy, general cargo.
Mooring at buoy No. A1.Tjinegara (J.C.J. Line), Dutch str.,
Captain W. T. H. Burger, 5,019 tons,
arrived on January 15 from Muntok.
Mooring at buoy No. A16.Tjinegara (Butterfield & Swire), British
str., Capt. S. M. Harding, 2,100 tons,
arrived here January 24 from Swatow.
Mooring at buoy No. B21.Unita (Doddwell & Co.), Norwegian
str., Captain H. Kramson, 2,945 tons,
arrived Jan. 18 from Chinwangtao, coal.
Clearing January 24 for Chinwangtao.Vardans (A. P. C.), Norwegian str.,
Captain F. Larsen, 1,863 tons,
lying at North Point.Wing Wah (Tai Fung & Co.), Portu-
guese str., Capt. J. Teixeira, 651 tons,
arrived Jan. 12 from Hoihow, g. cargo.
Berthing at Saikeung Wharf.Wing Wo (Tai Fung & Co.), Portu-
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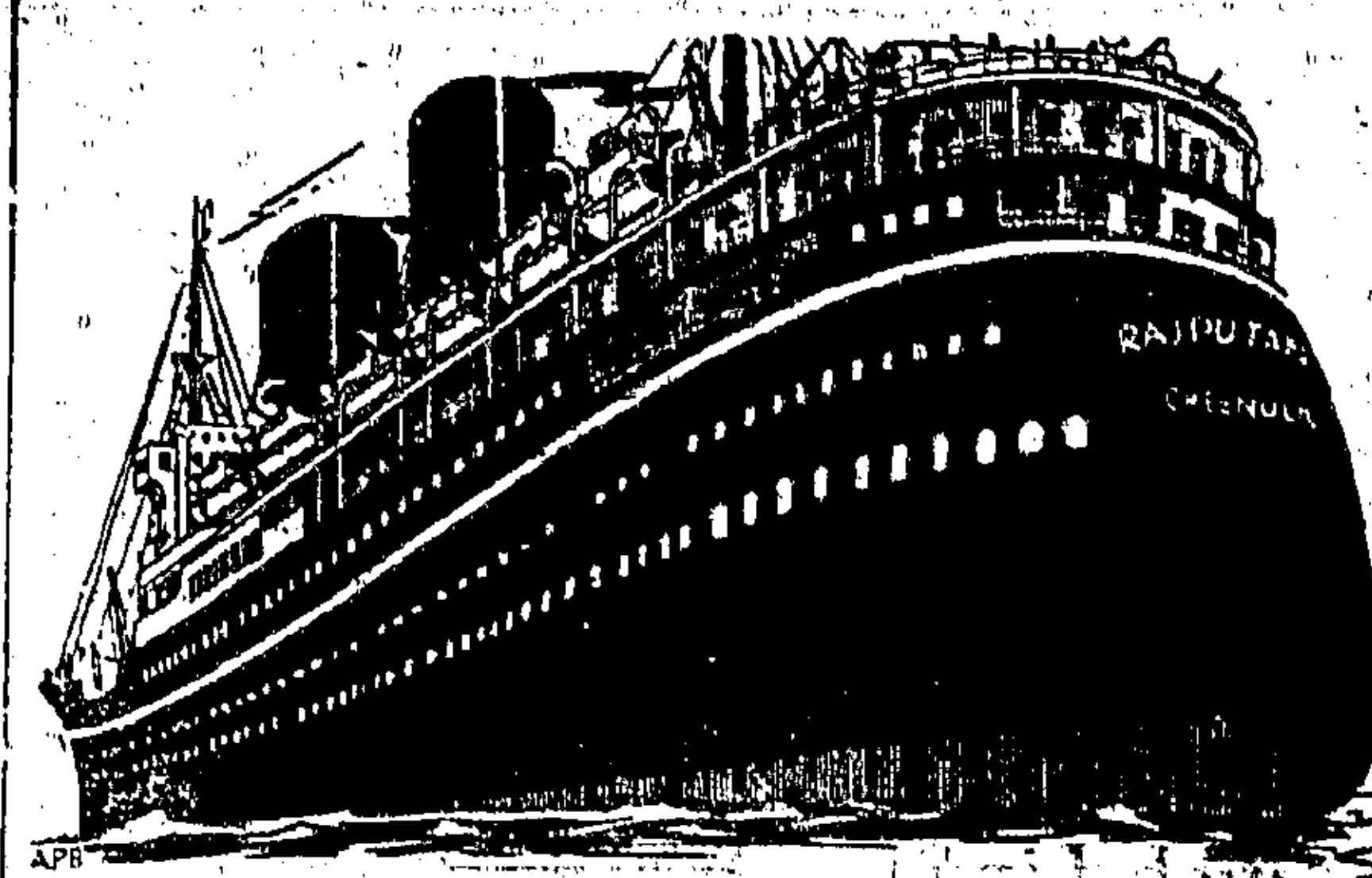
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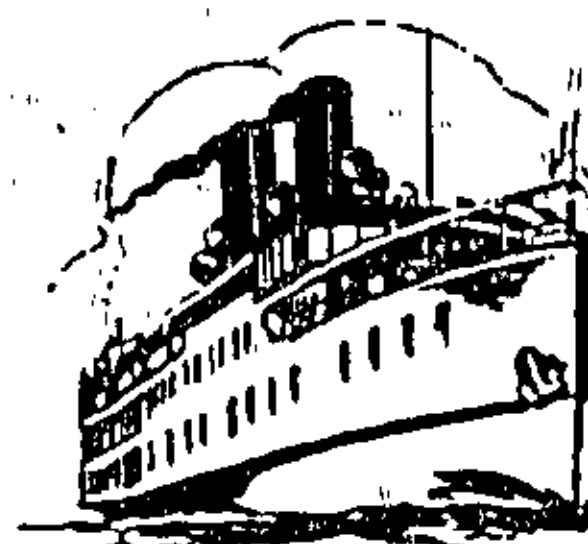
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the same way but Rodriguez was holding the fort. He could find no one to stay, however, till Ozorio joined him. But then he himself was bowled by Alec Pearce—the latter's only wicket, incidentally—and that settled it. Ozorio was not out with 14 at the end. John Pearce served the Club well. He had most of the batsmen guessing, only Rodriguez and Reed playing him with any confidence, and though his six wickets were not outstandingly cheap, five of them were good ones.

WEAK NAVY BOWLING

At the Valley Crailgower were making very light of the Navy. The latter batted first and were skittled out for 73, of which the last wicket put on 28! Herbert, going in last, was actually top-scorer with 20, and Supt. Chalcraft was the only other player to run into double figures. A. T. Lee had 4 for 27 and George Souza returned the figures of 5-3-5-3. It took the home side less than 40 minutes to knock the runs off for one wicket. Harry Esmail went almost at once but F. K. Lee and Francis Zimmer set about the weak Navy attack as though the game was a practice affair. Lee had 60 and Zimmer 52, the latter being particularly free.

CENTURY PARTNERSHIP

The Indians also had little trouble with the Army. After Nazarin had stayed some time for 14, Nazarin (80) and Kitchell (41) were associated in a second wicket partnership of 121. I arrived too late to see this part of the game but am informed on good authority that both batted very well. Nazarin in particular displayed all round shots and though less spectacular Kitchell kept pace with him. After a rather lean season last year subsequent to playing in the Shanghai Internat, Nazarin appears to have struck a fine patch. In his four League innings to date he has totalled 187 runs, very good going indeed. With him in this form and Ismail showing no sign of losing his steadiness, the Indians need not worry further about their opening pair, a problem which at the beginning of the season appeared rather serious.

When the Army went in they were always struggling for runs. Lt. MacLagan, first wicket down, was seventh out, and but for one chance played good cricket, though the state of the game naturally kept him on the defensive. Except for a few gallant hits by Lt. Hubkirk at the end, however, no one else made double figures and the Indians had about 15 minutes to spare. M. P. Madar took a splendid low catch off his brother to dismiss Pte. Knowles just when there was a doubt or two whether the clock would not rob the I.K.C. of full points. A. H. Madar had five wickets for 20 runs, the result of some thoughtful bowling. A. R. Abbas rendered yeoman service to the Indians. With the first ball of the only over he sent down the clean bowled MacLagan when that batsman was thoroughly set.

C. S. TAIL COLLAPSE

Thanks to a rapid 68 by G. F. O'Brien, Kowloon were able to declare at 157 for eight against Civil Service, but at one time it looked as if they had left it too late. O'Brien had a six and seven boundaries in his knock—Anderson, opening, made 42, but it was hardly in his best style. F. Baker's five for 49 was, as usual, the result of consistently steady, and periodically dangerous, bowling. Richardson failed when the Civil Service went in but Colledge batted attractively from the start. His 39 included some fine shots on both sides of the wicket and he was going very strongly when Anderson held him off Lee. Griffiths stayed in to play pretty cricket and McLellan hit 22 quickly, but of the last six men four made "blobs." For all that it was only in the last over that Lee bowled N. Whitley to give Kowloon the full points by 41 runs. Lee and Lloyd bore the brunt of the bowling and had three for 48 and three for 48 respectively, but Burnett had the best figures, namely 6-2-16-4. It was strange to see young Lady given only two overs, but there is probably an explanation for this.

CONSCIENCE

From an Agony column:—The Controller of H.M. Stationery Office acknowledges the receipt of £12 conscience money "for extravagance in the use of official stationery over many years." Now then, you literary clubmen!

COLONY FOOTBALL FORECAST

Team "Picked" For Big Match

In view of the forthcoming visit of the Ialington Corinthians, football enthusiasts are already picking their own Colony team and the following is the one selected by a very prominent member of the "football community":—

Tam Kwan-kon; Li Tin-sang, Webster (if available) or Costa; Evans, Beltrao, Leung Wing-chiu; Coakley, Lal Shiu-wing, Fung King-cheong, Howlett and Hau Ching-to.

Hockey

DRAWN GAME AT KING'S PARK

United Team And Recreio Clash

PRACTICE MATCH

Club de Recreio met a United Clubs' team in a friendly hockey match at King's Park yesterday and a goalless draw resulted after some interesting play on both sides. The Recreio are going to Macao during the Chinese New Year holidays and this game was in the nature of a "warm-up" for the trip.

The match was an even affair, exchanges being quite brisk. Recreio did not start any too well and at one time their work was rather ragged. However, Reed at centre-half, and Rodriguez were outstanding and supplied a steady influence. Later the team improved and some fast play was seen. Chan Kam-ful in the United goal played a good game and made a number of nice saves.

COHESION LACKING

For the United Teja Singh, Telok Singh and Norman Whitley were fast and reliable but the forwards lacked cohesion. They had most of the play at the beginning of the second half and should have made better use of their opportunities but weak finishing was a bad fault. Towards the end Recreio took up the running and came within an ace of scoring on a number of occasions but full time came with both goals intact.

Teams:—

Club de Recreio:—J. Mendones; A. M. Rodriguez, J. Gonsalves; R. Marques, W. A. Reed, T. Alves; A. M. Xavier, A. V. Gossano, N. Beltrao, L. Ozorio and L. Soares.
United: Team:—Chan Kam-ful; Gusain Singh, Telok Singh; K. Hussain, N. Whitley, G. Witham; Teja Singh, G. Howlett, A. Thomson, Dunn, and D. L. Smith.

PRACTICE MATCH

On the next ground two teams from the Hong Kong Singapore Brigade Royal Artillery were engaged in a practice match and although most of the players were recruits and some of them were new to the game, some quite good hockey was seen and three men at least were outstanding. The team, captained by Naik Hira Singh eventually won by three goals to one. Hira Singh at outside-right, and the centre-forward of the opposing team will bear watching by the Army hockey authorities if the form shown yesterday is any criterion of their usual standard.

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EXPORT DUTY TO BE CANCELLED

Tientsin, Jan. 24.

The export duty on raw cotton will be officially cancelled or removed on Saturday.

BADMINTON LEAGUE

"A" Division Results

In an "A" Division of the Badminton League match played last night, University "A" defeated St. Andrew's Club "A" by eight sets to one.

Scores:—
H. Kew and A. S. Elias (St. Andrew's) lost to P. K. Chan and P. K. Hui 12-21; beat C. O. Lee and C. H. Soon 21-17; lost to K. S. Lien and Y. S. Yung 16-21.

F. A. Broadbridge and F. V. Wong (St. Andrew's) lost to Chan and Hui 21-23; lost to Lee and Soon 12-21; lost to Lien and Yung 20-24.
E. F. Fincher and E. H. P. White (St. Andrew's) lost to Chan and Hui 16-21; lost to Lee and Soon 13-21; lost to Lien and Yung 7-21.

KING'S COLLEGE LOSE
At the Chinese Y.M.C.A. last night the home team defeated King's College by seven sets to two in an "A" Division League match.

BADMINTON MATCH POSTPONED

The badminton match, in the Men's Doubles Division between the Recreio "A" and "B" teams, which was arranged for last night was postponed.

CLUB HOCKEY TEAM

The following team will represent the XI of the Hong Kong Hockey Club against the XI of the Rajputana Rifles on the Club ground at 4.45 p.m. to-morrow:—
V. M. Benwell; R. L. Wallace, E. V. Reed; R. A. Bates, W. A. Reed, J. E. Potter; S. Fowler, T. Whitley, G. E. Divett (Capt.), E. I. Bickford, V. Bond.

RAGNILD DOES IT AGAIN

Aarhus, Jan. 23.

Another world's swimming record has been added to the already imposing list standing to the credit of Ragnild Hveger, the Danish lady champion. Today she covered the 300 metres free style in 3 mins. 48.9 secs.—*Reuter.*

"M.T.S." WIN AT THE VALLEY

A friendly football match took place at Happy Valley yesterday between two Royal Army Service Corps teams, the "M.T.s" defeating the "Supplies" by four goals to two.

CHINA'S REJECTION OF TERMS

Ambassador's Opinion

Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador in England, interviewed on the Japanese peace proposals, said:

"The inevitable impression of these terms not only on China, but on the world is that they could only be described as Pax Japonica. The Japanese have a peculiar conception of peace, both in their methods of approaching it and then of securing it. These are the terms of an army flushed with momentary triumph rather than of a finally victorious nation—a position which Japan has yet to achieve."

"In fact, Japan has twice begged China to sue for peace. But, devoted as we Chinese always are to peace, there can be no enduring basis except on an honourable basis with due respect not only for inalienable Chinese rights but also for the treaty rights and interests of the friendly Powers. These terms equally ignored China's rights as an independent and sovereign State and cynically belied Japan's many protestations that she will strictly respect the rights of other Powers. The Japanese have yet to learn the full measure of China's ability as a united people to endure any sufferings and her determination to resist to the end."—*Manchester Guardian.*

AIRCRAFT ASSISTING

Hankow, Jan. 24.

Chinese aircraft are assisting Chinese forces in a determined drive towards Wuhu according to official reports.—*Reuter.*

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